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The *MAINE* *ALUMNUS*

Scholarship Funds Honoring the Memory of Husband and Wife

Under the will of the late Lucy Griffin, of Bangor, the University of Maine received in 1950 a bequest of \$6,000 in memory of her husband, the Reverend Henry L. Griffin. The income from this fund, which is known as the "Henry L. Griffin Scholarship Fund," is to be used annually for the benefit of a graduate of Bangor High School during his or her first year at the University. The terms of this bequest also stipulate that awards are to be made on the basis of character and scholarship.

In 1950, Jane B. Pickering, of Bangor, bequeathed \$10,000 to the University of Maine Foundation to establish the Lucy F. Griffin Fund in memory of her sister. The income from this fund is used for the benefit of needy students who demonstrate by their general standing during their freshman year at the University an earnest desire to acquire an education.

Thus the memory of both the Reverend and Mrs. Henry L. Griffin will be perpetuated through these funds which, through the years, will help many fine young men and women secure a college education.

The University is deeply grateful for the interest and generosity of the Griffin family and Jane B. Pickering.

"Hello, Mother!
It's Me!"



"Thought I'd call you up and find out if you arrived OK.

"No, it didn't take long. Seemed like I'd just given the operator the number when I heard your voice.

"Good thing I remembered to jot down Aunt Sue's number when you were there the last time."



**YOU'LL FIND THIS IS A GOOD
IDEA FOR YOU, TOO...**

Call By Number

You save time on out-of-town calls when you give the Long Distance operator the number you want.

So here's a helpful hint. Write down the out-of-town numbers you already know. If there's a new number you don't have—or an old one you've forgotten—be sure to add it to the list when the operator gives it to you.

The Bell Telephone Company in your community will gladly give you a free Telephone Numbers Booklet.

BELL TELEPHONE SYSTEM...LOCAL to serve the community. NATIONWIDE to serve the Nation.



MY QUESTION TO THE G-E STUDENT INFORMATION PANEL:

"How does your business training program prepare a college graduate for a career in General Electric?"

...CHARLES O. BILLINGS, Carnegie Institute of Technology, 1954

The answer to this question, given at a student information meeting held in July, 1952, between G-E personnel and representative college students, is printed below. If you have a question you would like answered, or seek further information about General Electric, mail your request to College Editor, Dept. 123-2, General Electric Company, Schenectady, New York.



R. J. CANNING, *Business Training Course* . . . General Electric's business training program offers the college graduate the opportunity to build a career in the field of accounting, finance, and business management in one of the most diversified companies in the country.

Since its beginning in 1919, more than 3,000 students have entered the program—one of the first training programs in business to be offered by industry.

The program's principal objective is to develop men well qualified in accounting and related business studies, men who can become administrative leaders in the financial and general business activities of the Company.

Selection of men for the program is based on interviews, reviews of students' records, and discussions with placement directors and faculty members. Selection is not limited solely to accounting and business administration majors. A large number of men in the program are liberal arts graduates, engineers, and men with other technical training.

When a man enters the program he is assigned a full-time office position in accounting or other financial work and enrolled in the formal evening education program. This planned classroom work is a most important phase of the program. The material presented is carefully selected and well integrated for the development of an adequate knowledge of accounting and business theory, procedures and policies followed by the Company, acceptable

accounting and business practices of the modern economic enterprise, and as a supplement to the practical experience provided by the job assignment.

In general, the program trainee is considered in training for three years during which time advancements are made to more responsible types of accounting work. After completing academic training the trainee's progress and interests are re-examined. If he has demonstrated an aptitude for financial work he is considered for transfer to the staff of traveling auditors or to an accounting and financial supervisory position. From here his advancement opportunities lie in financial administrative positions throughout the Company. Trainees showing an interest and aptitude for work other than financial, such as sales, purchasing, community relations, publicity, etc., are at this time considered for placement in these fields.

Today, graduates of the program hold responsible positions throughout the entire organization. Management positions in the accounting and financial field throughout the Company, such as Comptroller, Treasurer, finance managers, secretaries, and others, are held in large part by graduates of the course. Men who have transferred to other fields after experience in financial work include public relations executives, managers of operating divisions and departments, presidents of affiliated Companies, officials in personnel, employee relations and production divisions, and executives in many other Company activities.

This partial list of positions now filled by former business training men is indicative of the career preparation offered by the business training program, and of the opportunities that exist for qualified men interested in beginning their careers in accounting and financial work.

You can put your confidence in—

GENERAL  ELECTRIC

AUSTRALIAN INAUGURATION

(EDITOR'S NOTE: At the request of President Hauck, Mrs. Eva Chase Comber '39, a resident of Sidney, Australia, represented the University at the installation of Lord Bruce, former Prime Minister of Australia, as First Chancellor of the Australian National University in Canberra. The following letter was written to President Hauck by Mrs. Comber describing her experience.)

DEAR President Hauck,
"Lord Bruce was installed as First Chancellor of the Australian National University in Canberra on Thursday, October 23rd (1952). After a month of glorious, shiny Australian spring, the weather reverted to cold, rainy winter, perversely enough, for just the few days set aside for the celebrations. Had it been fine, the ceremony would have taken place on the University campus, as it was, hundreds of guests were disappointedly turned away from the Albert Hall where public space was limited to 400. This was the only negative factor in an otherwise thoroughly impressive and stimulating round of festivities.

"On the Wednesday evening preceding the main function on Thursday, the ninety-five representatives of the visiting universities were presented individually to Lord Bruce in a short, formal ceremony at the Albert Hall. We gathered beforehand for the purpose of "robing" in a marquee adjacent to the Hall where the atmosphere had all the excitement of backstage on opening night. There was a brilliantly colorful impression of medieval pageantry with every variety of academic dress from myself to a Greek High Priest. I might point out I would not have known but for this that there was a hood specifically designating a B.A. from the University of Maine. Quite inadvertently, since Mr. Hohnen's full details of the program did not arrive until the day before we were due in Canberra, I had learned from a friend that caps and gowns would be worn. The emphasis on this custom in British countries could not better be borne out than to know that one of Sydney's main department stores has a man who deals exclusively and authoritatively with any question related to academic dress. I sought him out and found that I could "get by" with renting an Australian undergraduate's cap and gown because it was similar enough to an American one, but I would have to have a hood made, and I did. It was an attractive black faille lined with Maine's pale blue and bordered with a narrow white ribbon. But for it, in that gathering of distinguished and mainly elderly scholars, I



Eva Chase Comber '39

could have felt a conspicuous upstart. I was most grateful—and more than a little proud.

"The important bit of procedure in Mr. Hohnen's instructions pertaining to the ceremony of being presented to Lord Bruce was partisan to these aforementioned scholars, male. There were only three women to consider, and in this lone instance, we weren't. The representatives were ushered individually to their seats in front of the Hall, and I was relieved to find myself just behind Mrs. Cockram, who with her husband, the British High Commissioner, was representing the University of Michigan. We established that we should not doff our caps, as would the men, and sat back to await the moment when our University and name should be called. It duly was, and with it the opportunity to shake the great man's hand. I was gratified to find what I had felt could scarcely be anything but a perfunctory gesture to be a warm, sincere, personal greeting.

"Lord Bruce is a charming and amiable man, who knew a stormy political career when he was Prime Minister here back in the twenties. He has since served this country's interests superlatively in England, his great ability in business and diplomatic negotiations was fully recognized there and he was raised to the peerage.

"This formal presentation was followed by a reception at the Hotel Canberra, which was the first of three very enjoyable social get-togethers. The Prime Minister, Mr. Menzies, entertained at a reception on Thursday evening, and on Friday the program concluded with a luncheon followed by informal and amusing speeches by Lord Bruce, Mr. Du-

leapsinhji for the representatives, Sir Douglas Copeland and other members of the University Council. All three events were spirited sessions where interesting people with a sort of tonic effect on each other seemed to be their most interesting and affable selves. Mr. Hohnen must have felt a profound satisfaction in his and the young University's efforts. Everyone felt a distinct pride to have participated in its promising beginnings.

"The enclosed pamphlets describe the unique nature of the Australian National University, and point out that there are already some American students enrolled. It might afford some interested Maine graduates a challenging opportunity.

Sincerely yours,

s/ Eva Chase Comber '39

ALUMNI IN 96TH LEGISLATURE

The 96th State Legislature, currently meeting in Augusta, finds twenty-four University alumni in its membership as well as four legislators who attended summer sessions in Orono.

Eight of these alumni legislators are Senators and twenty are Representatives. Several in the group have served previous terms in the Legislature.

Alumni currently serving in the State Senate are Edward E. Chase '13 of Cape Elizabeth, Samuel W. Collins '19 of Caribou, Wilmot S. Dow '34 of Waldoboro; Robert N. Haskell '25 of Bangor, Mrs. Mary L. Kavanagh '14 of Lewiston, Roby P. Littlefield '10 of Ogunquit, Roy U. Sinclair '36A of Pittsfield, and Carleton S. Fuller of Buckfield who has attended Summer Sessions at the University.

The House of Representatives has the following alumni in its membership, Henry W. Bearce '06, Hebron, Dana W. Childs '46, Portland, Clair L. Cianchette '46, Pittsfield, Emery S. Dickey '28, Brooks; B. Warren Dodge '24, Strong; Jerome A. Emerson '37, Corinna, David W. Fuller '28, Bangor, William P. Gilman '42, Portland, George H. Jewett, Jr. '41, Bucksport, Benjamin T. Larrabee '04, Cumberland Mills, Charles Murray '48, Woodland, Elwood N. Osborne '25, Fairfield, Raymond P. Potter '20, Medway, Willard E. Riley '44, Livermore Falls, Miss Louise E. Steeves '35, Lincoln; Richard C. Willey '27, Ellsworth; Harry R. Williams '16, Hodgdon; and Jesse P. Fuller of South Portland, Clayton E. Smith of Farmingdale, Austin W. Wylie of Madawaska who attended University Summer Sessions.

Fraternity Costs Low



Interfraternity Council—1953. (Photo by Dickson)

A recent study on fraternity costs as conducted jointly by the Interfraternity Council and Council of Chapter Advisors has found that the cost of joining a fraternity and living in a fraternity house at Maine is remarkably low.

The study was based on the total cost of operating and maintaining each fraternity which has a house at the University, and is based on the figures for the full year 1951-52.

Misinformation parties inclined to comment to the effect that "fraternities are exclusive clubs for the wealthy few" will do well to peruse the figures brought forth by this cost study.

The survey points out that the average cost per student living in one of the fraternity houses at Maine is \$614.09 for the full academic year. This compares favorably with the dormitory cost on campus of \$550 for the same period when one considers that the average of \$614 per fraternity resident includes all the fraternity social, athletic and house activities. Recognizing that the University keeps dormitory charges to a minimum, the small difference between this dormitory charge and the average per man fraternity cost indicates that Maine fraternities are operating in a modest and business-like manner.

Another impressive fact brought forth by the study is that the student fraternity members are managing their finances and administration without adult or professional assistance. The grand training in management given to members of the fraternities by this democratic and co-operative endeavor is invaluable for future business and family activities.

The study further revealed that the average fraternity house at the University handled \$24,035 during the year 1951-52. This sizable sum is gathered and administered by the student fraternity men themselves, with major budget decisions

being made by members in "House Meeting."

Wages paid weekly in fraternity houses averaged \$108.37, with these wages paid to the chef, housemother, steward, maid, treasurer, house manager, and dishwasher. It is interesting to note that four of these seven "employees" are student members of the house. Of the average weekly payroll of \$108.37, \$22.73 is paid to student workers and is normally applied to their house bills.

The survey showed that the average fraternity has 38 members living in the house with 16 members who are non residents. After his initiation fee, the average fraternity member who does not live in the house pays \$4.10 monthly as dues. These small monthly dues give him house privileges such as house parties, etc., and entitle him to eat an average of four meals per month at his house without extra charge.

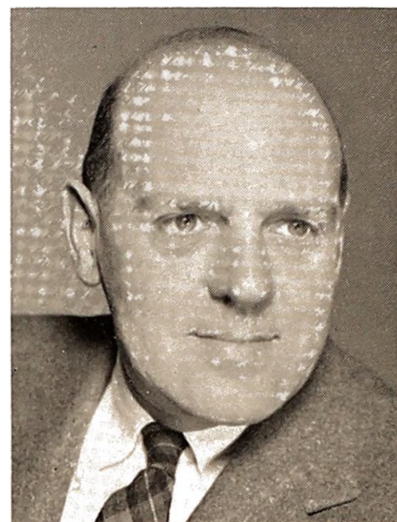
When it is considered that the average cost per year of \$614 to the fraternity man includes the cost of major alterations and house repairs in several of the fraternities participating in the study, we can be proud of the grand job of administration and group living being done by University of Maine fraternity men.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given the alumni body that, in accordance with Article VI of the Constitution of the General Alumni Association, a proposal to amend Article II of the By-Laws to increase the membership of the Alumni Council by two members, will be voted at the 1953 Annual Meeting of the Association to be held on campus, June 13, 1953.

MEMORIAL UNION

DIRECTOR NAMED



Nelson B. Jones

Nelson B. Jones, Taunton, Mass., has been appointed director of the Memorial Union at the University. President Arthur A. Hauck has announced. He will commence his new duties on March 9.

A graduate of Brown University where he has been serving as director of the Student Union, Jones has achieved national prominence in the Association of College Unions. He is a past president of this association and a regional adviser in New England.

During his service at Brown, he was instrumental in increasing the scope of the Student Union program. The building at Brown known as Faunce House which includes the university store and theatre was nearly doubled in size during the time he served as director. For several years he was treasurer of the committee on dramatic productions and is now director of the University Picture Lending Library and director of the Brown University Outing Reservation. Because of special ability to organize and carry out events, he has served on many committees at Brown. He has been active in the Brown Alumni Association.

In announcing the appointment, President Hauck said that Mr. Jones will be the first such director ever appointed at the University, since the University has not previously had a Union Building. Mr. Jones will be responsible for the supervision of the building operation including the food service and game room, and in cooperation with a student-faculty committee will develop an extensive program of educational, recreational, and social activities.

It is expected that the Union Building which is now under construction will be formally opened in May.

**PRETI
SCHOLARSHIP
ANNOUNCED**



Frank P. Preti '17

The establishment of the Frank P. Preti Scholarship Fund at the University of Maine has been announced by Dr. Arthur A. Hauck, president of the University.

The Fund was set up by a gift of \$5,000 from Frank P. Preti '17, Portland attorney, who attended the University's College of Arts and Sciences and was graduated from its Law School in 1920. The income from the Frank P. Preti Fund is to be used "for a scholarship to be awarded annually by the University Scholarship Committee to a male student on the basis of need, promise of academic success, physical ability, and capacity and promise of leadership and future success."

As an undergraduate Mr. Preti was an outstanding member of the track, cross country, and relay teams. He set a new state and college record in the two-mile run and was a member of cross country teams that won New England and National honors. He was also active in the glee club, "M" club, athletic association, interfraternity council, and other campus organizations. He is a member of Phi Eta Kappa Fraternity.

A prominent attorney in Portland for more than 30 years, Mr. Preti is a director of several business concerns and a member of a number of professional and social organizations. He was recently tendered a testimonial dinner by the Portland Hammer Club for his "untiring efforts in behalf of boys and his unflagging devotion to community causes."

97th Commencement



At the head table during the Alumni Association dinner for graduates were: front row (l. to r.) Dr. Herbert G. Espy, George E. Lord '24, Miss Jessie Fraser '31, Mrs. Bette Kilpatrick '42. Back row (l. to r.) Lawrence A. Wright '53, Prof. Weston S. Evans '18, Frank Hussey '25, Pres. Arthur A. Hauck.

(Photo by Cobb, Bangor Daily News)

SEVENTY-EIGHT degrees were awarded at the 97th commencement exercises of the University held in the women's gymnasium on Jan. 30.

Sixty-eight students were presented the bachelor's degree and ten students the master's degree.

Dr. Herbert G. Espy, Commissioner of Education for Maine, was the commencement speaker. Prayer was offered by the Rev. John L. Scott, Jr., chaplain at the Canterbury House.

Candidates for the degrees were presented by the deans of the various colleges. The degrees were officially conferred by President Arthur A. Hauck.

In his commencement address, Dr. Espy urged members of the class to "defend university education against those who would attack it."

Continuing, Dr. Espy said, "When freedom of teaching and learning are being attacked by people in high places, when even the defense of freedom is not always wisely conducted, when even the traducers of freedom use the language of freedom to beguile the unwary, then indeed it behooves the true alumnus to defend the freedom of education valiantly."

Prior to the commencement exercises the General Alumni Association held a dinner for the graduates and their relatives and friends in Estabrooke Hall. Professor Weston S. Evans '18, head of the civil engineering department, acted as toastmaster.

The principal address at the dinner was given by George E. Lord '24, associate director of the Extension Service and vice

president of the General Alumni Association. Mr. Lord told of the organization of the alumni association and the many ways in which it can be of service to graduates.

Lawrence A. Wright '53, Stratton, spoke as the representative of the graduates. Certificates of merit were presented to about 20 wives of seniors by President Hauck.

Seated at the head table for the dinner were President Hauck, Dr. Espy, Mr. Lord, Mr. Wright, Professor Evans, Frank Hussey, trustee, Miss Jessie Fraser '31, trustee, and Mrs. Bette Kilpatrick '42, assistant alumni secretary.



Pres. Arthur A. Hauck and State Commissioner of Education Dr. Herbert G. Espy, 97th Commencement speaker, confer at the commencement exercises.

(Photo by Crosby)

N. Y. Alumni Reorganize

UNDER the leadership of its president, Frank C. Brown '30, the Greater New York Alumni Association took steps toward reorganization through a day-long committee meeting held on January 31 in New York. This highly productive meeting was attended by a committee composed of members representing the several areas covered by the Association.

Present at this "work meeting" were Frank C. Brown '30, Mrs. Ray Boynton '20, Mrs. Stormont Josselyn '21, Arthur B. Conner '29, Albert V. Doherty '36, Albert M. Parker '28, Charles Pidacks '44, Arnold J. Cohen '48, Dwight Demeritt, Jr. '51, Alumni Secretary Don Taverner '43, and Director of Student Aid and Placement Philip J. Brockway '31.

The purposes of the meeting were to decide whether or not the Greater New York Alumni Association should retain its present form or de-centralize into smaller groups, and to develop substantial and progressive programs for the Association.

Following discussions of the general purposes and activities of all Local Alumni Associations, definite decisions were made as to the future course of the Greater New York Association.

The decision was made to retain the Greater New York Alumni Organization, but to de-centralize into sub-areas for purposes of more and varied meetings. It was decided that the Greater New York Alumni should hold large and outstanding meetings once or twice a year. It is expected that the sub-area organizations will meet either weekly, monthly, or several times a year, depending on the nature of the locality.

Sub-areas of the Greater New York organization are to be Lower Manhattan, Brooklyn, and Staten Island, Upper Manhattan and the Bronx, Nearby Long Island and Queens, Outer Long Island (includes Nassau and Suffolk Counties), Westchester County, Nearby north New Jersey and Rockland County, N. Y., Other New Jersey south to New Brunswick.

Area Chairmen for the formation of Sub-Area Associations were selected as follows:

LOWER MANHATTAN, BROOKLYN, STATEN ISLAND

Cyril Cogswell '27

103 Howard Avenue

Staten Island 1, N. Y.

Tel.: Gilralter 7-6012

UPPER MANHATTAN, BRONX

(To be designated)

NEARBY LONG ISLAND, QUEENS

Mrs. Albert V. Doherty '39



New York Alumni Sing Stein Song—1952.

112-15 72nd Road
Forest Hills, L. I., N. Y.
Tel.: BOulevard 8-2093
LONG ISLAND—NASSAU & SUFFOLK

Albert M. Parker '28
18 Montfort Road
Port Washington, L. I., N. Y.
Tel.: Port Washington 7-1709

Arthur B. Conner '29
Dogwood Lane
Roslyn Harbor, N. Y.
Tel.: Roslyn 3-3256
WESTCHESTER

Mrs. Stormont Josselyn '21
15 Caryl Avenue
Yonkers, N. Y.
Tel.: Yonkers 8-8653

NEW JERSEY, NORTH—AND ROCKLAND COUNTY, N. Y.

Charles Pidacks '44
R F D #1
Spring Valley, N. Y.
Tel.: Park Ridge 6-0345J

NEW JERSEY, SOUTH THROUGH NEW BRUNSWICK

Carleton H. Bunker '26
800 Kimball Avenue
Westfield, N. J.
Tel.: Westfield 2-5452

The decision to establish, promote, and maintain the following programs for the Greater New York Alumni was made.

Placement—To assist any alumnus in the Greater New York area, either new or old, in acquiring or relocating in the best possible business positions, such activity to be coordinated with the University's Placement Bureau on campus.

Housing and Orientation—To assist alumni, new to the area, in locating housing, establishing social contacts, and welcoming them to membership in their local alumni association.

Admissions—To interest fine high school students in the University, co-operating whole-heartedly with the University's Director of Admissions in this project.

The following were elected to chairman the several programs:

PLACEMENT

Mr. Albert V. Doherty '36
112-15 72nd Road
Forest Hills, L. I., N. Y.
Tel.: BOulevard 8-2093

HOUSING AND HOSPITALITY

Mr. Dwight Demeritt '51
Furnald Hall
2940 Broadway
Tel.: MONument 6-5000

ADMISSIONS

Mrs. Ray M. Boynton '20
95 Hillside Avenue
Tenafly, New Jersey
Tel.: Englewood 3-5572

Mr. Charles Pidacks '44
R F D #1
Spring Valley, N. Y.
Tel.: Park Ridge 6-0345J

FINANCE AND MEMBERSHIP

Arnold J. Cohen '45
West Side Lumber Co.
233 West 25 Street
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Tel.: OREGon 5-6200

ACTIVITIES AND PUBLICITY

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ALUMNUS EDITOR

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Tel.: BOulevard 8-2093

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New Superintendent—

Robert S. Hussey '38 is the new Superintendent of Agencies in the home office agency department of the New York Life Insurance Company. Mr. Hussey was former manager of the company's Philadelphia branch.

Mr. Hussey joined the NYLC in 1938 as an agent in the Maine branch following his graduation from the University. In 1941 he was called to active duty with the Army and on his return to the company in October, 1945, he was appointed agency organizer of the Maine branch. In September, 1946, he was made manager of the New Hampshire office, and in January, 1948, he was named manager of the company's new Long Island branch.

He was transferred to Philadelphia in January, 1952.

During his four and one-half years of active duty with the Army, Mr. Hussey made an outstanding record. He was awarded the Bronze Star for his part in the 43rd Division's landing on Munda, and later the Silver Star for action on Luzon in the Philippines. He entered the Army as a 2nd Lieutenant and left the service as a Captain.

Hold Executive Posts—

Three University graduates hold executive posts in the Maine Teachers Association.

Miss Emily Pendleton '26 has been elected president of the organization; **William Brawn '41** has been elected one of two vice presidents and **Dr. Gwilym Roberts '39** is a member of the executive committee.

Miss Pendleton is a native of Dark Harbor and received her B A degree from the University in 1926 and her M.A. in 1927. She is a former member of the University Alumni Council.

A graduate of Islesboro high school and Hebron Academy, Miss Pendleton taught English for many years at Sanford high school where she was head of the department for several years. She has taught in the high schools of Brooklin, Bowdoinham and Lewiston, and also at the University summer school and for a year at the now defunct Brunswick campus.

Named Vice President—

Austin E. Page '12 has been named vice president in charge of all field and plant operations of the Lane Construction Company of Meriden, Conn.

Mr. Page has been employed by the firm since 1923 when he was named bridge superintendent. Later, he served as district engineer in charge of the corporation's northern New England contracts. In 1949 he was appointed chief engineer.

Alumni NAMES in the NEWS



John F. Wilson '33

Named Manager of AMF—

John F. Wilson '33 has been named works manager of the American Machine & Foundry Company's Leland Electric Division in Dayton, Ohio. Mr. Wilson had been branch contract sales manager at the company's Buffalo plant since September, 1950, after having served as works manager there since 1946.

A native of Salem, Mass., Mr. Wilson attended public schools there before attending the University from which he graduated with honors.

Following graduation from the University, he went to work for the Sylvania Electric Products Corporation where he served in various capacities and was president of the company employees' association for three years. In 1940 he was awarded the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Fellowship for advanced study at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Taking a year's leave of absence, he won his M.A. from MIT in 1941 and returned to Sylvania in a sales capacity. From 1941 to 1943 he served as an industrial specialist for the U. S. Government in Washington.

Mr. Wilson returned to Sylvania in 1943 as plant manager of a radar equipment project and later took over a Sylvania plant manufacturing black light units for submarines until leaving to join AMF in 1946.

Appointed Chief Chemist—

John F. Hooper '38 has been appointed chief chemist for the new dissolving woodpulp mill being built for Rayonier Inc at Jesup, Georgia.

Article Printed—

Hubert O. Ranger '45 is the author of an article entitled "Modification of Lacquers for Protective Coating of Photographs" which appeared in the February issue of *Photographic Science and Technique*.

A native of Waterville, Mr. Ranger is now working as a research chemist for the Plastic Coating Corporation of Holyoke, Mass.

Named Insurance Secretary—

Roger C. Wilkins '29 has been named secretary of the mortgage loan department of the Travelers Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn.

Mr. Wilkins has been with the Travelers Company for the past twenty-three years and has been manager of the farm loan division of his department since 1946. He has also served as field man in Oklahoma and was manager of farm loans in Texas prior to returning to the home office of the company in 1934. He became an assistant manager in 1936.

A native of Houlton, Mr. Wilkins served in the Navy Air Intelligence in the Pacific during World War II. He is married to the former Evelyn McFadden of Commerce, Texas. The Wilkins have a daughter, Susan, and live at 34 Hickory Lane, West Hartford.

New Calais City Manager—

A former employee of the Extension Service of the University has been named city manager of Calais.

Archer J. Scribner, former town manager of Van Buren, will fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Charles Tucker.

ATTENTION—FORESTRY ALUMNI

A letter with an enclosed questionnaire was sent to approximately 1,000 alumni (including non-graduates) of the Forestry Department in preparation for the Symposium next October 1-2-3 to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the Department.

As of February 10, 1953, a total of 343 questionnaires have been returned. All forestry alumni are urged to fill in and return these questionnaires in order to complete the departmental records.

With the FACULTY

Edits Anthology—

Dr. George W. Sanderlin, professor of English, is the editor of the new anthology entitled "College Reading—A Collection of Prose, Plays and Poetry" which will be published by D. C. Heath and company early this month.

Designed especially for first-year classes in college English, the new anthology was compiled with freshmen of the University in mind.

Features of the 864-page book include a new idea which integrates the student's reading more closely with his theme writing. Also, the book is the first freshman anthology to contain a play by George Bernard Shaw.

A graduate of the American University with a B.A. degree, Professor Sanderlin received his Ph.D. from Johns Hopkins University. He has been a member of the English department at the University since 1938, except for one year in which he served as professor and head of the English department at Queens College, Charlotte, N. C.

Named To Agronomy Post—

Cecil S. Brown of Newport, N. H., has been named assistant professor of agronomy and assistant agronomist in the Agricultural Experiment Station of the University.

Since 1949 Mr. Brown has served as a graduate teaching assistant in the agronomy department at Cornell University. A graduate of the University of New Hampshire with a B.S. degree, he received his M.S. degree in agriculture from Cornell and expects to receive his Ph.D. degree this year.

Mr. Brown was born in Claremont, N. H., and is a member of Phi Kappa Phi.

Reappointed Regional Chairman—

Dr. Charles H. Merchant, head of the department of agricultural economics at the agricultural experiment station, has been reappointed chairman of the Northeast Regional committee on Potato Marketing.

Dr. Merchant was reappointed at the annual meeting of the committee held in New York recently. The committee supervises potato marketing research under a regional project entitled "Dealer and Consumer Reactions to Factors Affecting Quality, Price and Movement as Related to Efficiency in Marketing Potatoes," in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture.

Dr. Merchant also recently attended a meeting of the directors of the New Eng-

land Institute of Cooperation, an organization in which he has served as chairman and secretary for a period of nearly fifteen years. The meeting was held in Springfield, Mass.



William C. Wells '31

Dorm Director Returns—

Major **William C. Wells** has been released from active duty in the air force to return to his job as director of dormitories at the University.

A World War II veteran, Major Wells was recalled to active duty in August, 1951, for a seventeen month tour.

To Work In Jordan—

A former dean of the College of Arts and Sciences of the University has been appointed resident director of the American Schools of Oriental Research at Jerusalem, Jordan, for the academic year 1953-54.

The announcement has been made by the board of trustees at Union Theological Seminary, New York City, that **Dr. James Muilenburg** will be on sabbatical leave during this period from the seminary where he is Davenport Professor of Hebrew and Cognate languages.

Dr. Muilenburg is also the author of a chapter entitled "The Ethics of the Prophet" in a new volume *Moral Principles of Action*.

Attend Physics Meetings—

Four members of the physics department attended joint meetings of the American Association of Physics Teachers and the American Physical Society at Harvard University recently.

Professor Clarence E. Bennett, head of the department, and **Assistant Professor Victor H. Coffin** presented a joint paper at the American Physical Society

meeting, and they were accompanied by **Assistant Professors George C. Krueger** and **Douglas W. Wylie**.

The title of the paper by Professors **Bennett** and **Coffin** was "The Molar Refraction of CO₂ as a function of Density and the Age of the Gas," the research for which was carried out at the University in conjunction with the Office of Naval Research.

Professor **Bennett** also served on the committee on engineering education of the American Association of Physics Teachers.

Chairman Of Panel—

Professor Frank W. Peikert, head of the department of agricultural engineering, acted as chairman of a panel on "Irrigation" at the New England Rural Electrification Institute held at the University of New Hampshire recently.

Howard D. Bartlett, instructor in agricultural engineering, and **Mardis R. Warner**, agricultural engineer at the Extension Service, also attended the Institute.

Research Work Cited—

The November issue of the Journal of the American Chemical Society describes research work on methylsulfur trichloride and analogous compounds being carried on by **Dr. Irwin B. Douglass** and **Dr. Frederic T. Martin** of the technology department, and **Kay R. Brower**, a former graduate student.

The research work may ultimately find application in the development of new insecticides, detergents and synthetic medicinals.

The primary objective of the study, sponsored at the University by the Office of Naval Research, is to extend fundamental knowledge concerning the behavior of organic sulphur compounds when they are treated with dry chlorine gas at low temperature.

Edith Wharton Article—

Professor Hilda M. Fife of the English department is the author of an article in the current number of the *Colby Literary Quarterly*.

The article deals with the friendship between American novelist **Edith Wharton** and the English writer **Vernon Lee**. In addition to making comments on the friendship, Dr. Fife prints for the first time two letters from **Edith Wharton** to her friend.

Attend AIEE Meeting—

Three members of the technology department attended a meeting of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers recently.

Professors Kenneth L. Parsons, **Philip M. Seal** and **Howard A. Crosby** were present at the winter meeting of the AIEE held at the Hotel Statler in New York City.

Portland Alumnae—

The Portland Alumnae met on February 4 in the Penthouse of the Gannett Building where they enjoyed a social evening and an informal business meeting.

Final plans were laid for the Annual Scholarship Dance at the Eastland Hotel, February 6. Mrs. Robert Colomy '39 and Mrs. Mary Wright Donnini '38 were co-chairmen for the Dance. Mrs. Maxwell Carter '44, Portland Alumnae President, presided.

The Annual Scholarship Dance of the Portland Alumnae was held in the Eastland Hotel on February 6 and was a highly successful affair. Alumni and friends from a wide area surrounding Portland were present.

Lewiston-Auburn Alumnae—

Reports of two recent meetings have been received from the Lewiston-Auburn Alumnae. On January 27, a meeting was held at which Mrs. Marie Preston, Executive Director of the Pine Tree Society for Crippled Children, showed movies on the activities of that organization.

The February 22nd meeting of the Lewiston-Auburn Alumnae was held in the YMCA, Auburn. A tea was planned for Maine undergraduate women home for Spring Vacation.

Eastern Pennsylvania Alumni—

Homestead Restaurant in Philadelphia was the scene of the February 12 meeting of the Eastern Pennsylvania Alumni. Head Football Coach Hal Westerman was the guest speaker from campus. Coach Westerman discussed Maine football and showed a film of the highlights of the 1952 football State Series.

Edward Palmer '30, President of the Eastern Pennsylvania Alumni, presided, and John L. Barnes '49, Secretary, headed the committee on arrangements.

Auburn-Lewiston Alumni—

The Maine Club of Auburn-Lewiston met on January 15 with forty-five alumni present to hear Mr. Ford Harris, Chief Engineer of the Central Maine Power Company, who spoke on the topic, "Hydro-Electric Development in the State of Maine."

The February 19 meeting of the Maine Club of Auburn-Lewiston was held in the Auburn American Legion Home with

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Social—It is planned that the Greater New York organization will hold an annual dinner each year, with possibly other major activities such as a dance, pre-football game dinner, entertainment of University athletic teams and other groups coming into the city, etc



The Local ASSOCIATIONS

Roland H. Cobb, Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game for the state, as speaker. A large attendance was experienced for Commissioner Cobb's talk.

Portland Alumni—

The February 6 luncheon meeting of the Portland Alumni had as guest and speaker, Don Taverner '43, Alumni Secretary. A good attendance was experienced and the revitalization of the organization was discussed with several projects and programs indicated. John Goff '48, Portland Alumni President, presided.

Bangor Alumnae—

The Bangor Alumnae met on February 9 at the home of Mrs. Waldron Sawyer '43, President, for a dessert-bridge.

Mrs. George Marsanskis '47 served as chairman of the hostess committee.

Northern Connecticut Alumni—

On February 13, the Northern Connecticut (Hartford) Alumni met at Formans Silo in Farmington, Connecticut. Featured speaker of the evening was Hal Westerman, Head Football Coach at the University. Coach Westerman also showed a film of 1952 football State Series highlights.

John Kelley '43 headed the committee on arrangements and Northern Connecticut Alumni President Malcolm E. C. Devine '31 presided.

New York Alumni—

A representative committee from the Greater New York Alumni Association held an all-day meeting on January 31 in the office of Association President, Frank C. Brown '30 in New York.

Plans for the reorganization of the Association and the development of long-range programs were made and appropriate committee chairmen appointed.

Pulp and Paper Alumni—

Maine Pulp and Paper Alumni joined with alumni of New York State College of Forestry in a luncheon honoring Prof. Earl Libby '16 at the Roosevelt Hotel, New York City, February 18.

Prof. Libby was a beloved member of the NYS College of Forestry for many years. J. Larcom Ober '13, Chairman of the U. of M. Pulp and Paper Foundation, presented Prof. Libby with the Foundation's 1953 Honor Award, and he received tribute from the NYS College of Forestry alumni. Prof. Libby, presented by Everett Mansfield '16, addressed the group which numbered over 300.

Marsden Hutchins '45, Chairman of the Maine Pulp and Paper Alumni, participated in the program. Fred Herbolzheimer '43 was elected chairman for 1954.

Southern Kennebec Alumni—

A meeting of the Southern Kennebec County Alumni in Augusta is being planned as this issue goes to press. Maine alumni serving in the 96th Legislature are being invited to this dinner meeting and will receive the tribute of the group. Details will appear in the next issue.

Regularly Scheduled Meetings

New York Alumni

Gala Annual Meeting
Featured Speaker—Dr. Hauck
April 17
Watch for details

Weekly

Portland Alumni

Luncheon, Friday noon
Falmouth Hotel

Boston Alumni

Luncheon, Friday Noon
City Club, Thompson Spa

Washington, D. C., Alumni

Thursday, 12:30 P.M.
Lotus Club

Monthly

Maine Club of Auburn-Lewiston

American Legion Home, Auburn
Third Thursday of each month
6:30 P.M.

St. Petersburg, Florida, Alumni

Pennsylvania Hotel
Contact S. H. Winchester '11,
414-4th Ave. (Tel. 51-2771
for dates and details)

Boston Alumni

As this issue of *The Alumnus* goes to press, the Boston Alumni are planning a gala "Sports Night" on March 4 at the Smith House in Cambridge. Outstanding speakers from the professional and intercollegiate baseball world are being scheduled as guests and speakers.

Boston Alumni watch for notices giving details, or get in touch with Tom Stotler '44, Program Chairman, Room 1013, 10 Post Office Square, Boston (Tel. Hubbard 2-0745) for reservations.



With the ATHLETIC TEAMS

Perleston Pert's article on athletics is a regular feature for the 1953 school year. A senior journalism major, he is city editor of the Maine Campus.

Pert worked on his home-town paper, the Bath Daily Times, during the past summer and has worked as part-time sports assistant for the Bangor Daily News.

BY PERLESTON PERT, JR. '53

BEFORE starting with a review of the past month's sports activities, we'd like to correct an error in fact made in this column two issues back. Coach Chester A. Jenkins is now in his 25th year as track coach and not his 24th, as previously reported.

The veteran mentor's varsity runners ran into trouble against a University of New Hampshire team Feb. 13 in the University field house and were out-pointed by the Wildcats 69-57.

Sets New Record

A new meet record in the 45-yard high hurdles was established and the meet record in the 65-yard low hurdles was tied by Maine's Bill Calkin, Orono, who was top individual performer in the meet with 18 points. Calkin set a new time of 5.9 seconds in the high hurdles and equalled the low hurdles time of 7.5 seconds set by Jack Curry, South Portland, last year.

Besides winning the hurdles events, Calkin also took a first in the 300-yard run and a second in the 50-yard dash.

Maine was three points away from tying with three events to go, but New Hampshire won the 1,000-yard run and earned half of a four-way tie in the pole vault to win the meet.

Other Maine Firsts

Other Maine firsts included Ronald Herzberg, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., with a broad jump of 21 feet, 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches, Frederick Maher, Mechanic Falls, with a high jump of five feet, 10 inches, Ken Lincoln, Arlington, Mass., and Chellis Smith, Great Works, in the four-way pole vault tie at 12 feet, three inches, Ed Bogdanovich, Providence, R. I., with a shotput heave of 45 feet, 6 $\frac{7}{8}$ inches, Iver Nielson, Cape Elizabeth, running the 50-yard dash in 5.7 seconds, Carlton McLean, Ashland, with a time of 9.52.4 in the two mile run.

SKI TEAM

Maine's varsity ski team came through with a first place win at the Colby Winter Carnival held at the Farmington Ski Club because of lack of snow at Waterville.

Coach Ted Curtis' slab experts compiled a total of 383.68 points in the four events stretched over a two-day period. Colby was second with 376.24 points, followed by the University of New Hampshire with 355.59 and the University of New Brunswick with 196.07.

Bob Irish, Falmouth Foreside, who won the slalom racing and was fifth in the jumping event, won the skimeister trophy for the second consecutive year.

Maine captured the first two places in the cross country race through the efforts of Wes Scrone, Rumford, and Lehan Edwards, Monmouth. Scrone set a blistering first place pace, going the course in 56 minutes and 11 seconds.

One week earlier, Scrone won the Eastern Intercollegiate cross country race over a field of more than fifty competitors at Lyndonville, Vermont. Ralph Chase made the longest standing jump of the meet, which was won by Bowdoin. In winning the meet, Bowdoin also carried off its second straight Maine State championship.

BASKETBALL

On the hardwoods, Maine's varsity hoop team absorbed a ten-point loss to Connecticut, 76-66, but not before Coach Rome Rankin's fired up five had extended

the highly rated UConns to the full limit.

Sparked by the floor play of guard Keith Mahaney, Fort Fairfield, and the 25-point output of center John Norris, Bangor, the Bears held period edges of 18-17, 32-27, and 54-52. But an all court press and fresh reserve talent produced 13 straight points for the Huskies in the fourth period for the ten-point spread and the ball game.

Feature of the game was Keith Mahaney's midcourt fling, with two seconds to go before the third period buzzer, which swished cleanly through the nets.

Other scores. Maine 86 Bates 81 (Mahaney scoring 26 points), Maine 68 Bates 77, Maine 82 Rhode Island 90 (Norris scoring 32 points), Maine 78 New Hampshire 85 (Norris scoring 28 points).

INTRAMURAL TRACK

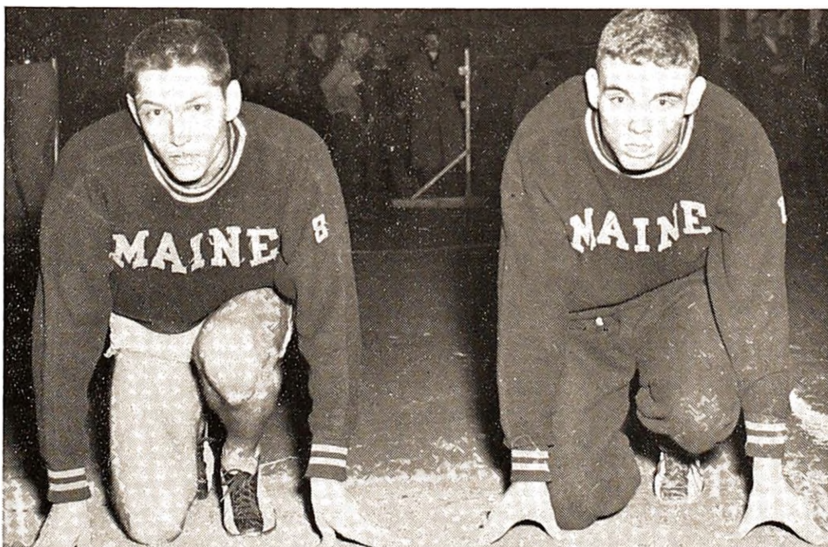
Phi Eta Kappa took top intramural track honors and Sigma Chi captured the Charles Rice Cup in the annual Rice-Intramural meet.

Phi Eta collected 42 points to retain the Intramural Trophy and Sigma Chi picked up 51 in winning the Rice Cup.

Second and third places in the Intramural events and the individual performances of Ed Touchette, Rumford, and Colwyn Haskell, Norway, figured in the Phi Eta win. Touchette took first in the broad jump, second in the high and low hurdles and third in the 300-yard run for a total of 12 points. Haskell earned 10 points by winning the 1000-yard run and the 600-yard run.

Varsity performer Bill Calkin was the big gun for Sigma Chi, coming up with four firsts in the Rice competition and two wins in the Intramurals. Calkin won the high and low hurdles, 50-yard dash, and the 300-yard run for 20 points in the Rice events.

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Ed Touchette, Rumford, and record breaker Bill Calkin, Orono, set for a practice run in the University fieldhouse. (Photo by Snell)

Since the last issue of the Maine Alumnus, Helen Johnson has become Mrs Sidney J. Fogel. Mrs Fogel's column, "Campus Comment" is a regular feature of this year's Maine Alumnus.

A history and government major Mrs. Fogel works on the state desk at the Bangor Daily News.

By HELEN FOGEL '53

As this column is written, the icy blasts which have been few and far between this winter are really ripping across the campus. Students have a pale blue tinge which is particularly appropriate for this University.

The Winter Carnival was only partially dimmed by lack of snow. A heavy snow-fall a week before enabled students to gather enough snow together for the sculptures in the annual event.

Sally Stanford, Melrose, Mass., and Linwood (Woody) Carville, York, were chosen to reign over the carnival this year which was based on the theme, Olympian Holiday.

The royal couple were picked from a field of eight candidates. Others nominated were Janet Lu Oliver, Orono, Nancy Karakas, Providence, R. I., Alice Kelson, Westbrook, Sally Stanford, Melrose, Mass., Thomas Seavey, Gardiner, John Knowles, Bangor, and Allen Anderson, Chatham, Mass.

Classes Recessed Friday

Classes were recessed Friday at noon and the week end was devoted to celebration of King Winter's reign. The ski slope across the stillwater was temporarily transformed into Mount Olympus, home of the gods and goddesses. Friday evening, the annual ice revue was given

featuring centaurs, satyrs and the god of wine and good times, Bacchus. At the ice revue, King Jupiter and Queen Juno were crowned. At 9 p.m. the crowd adjourned to the Coliseum, sometimes known as the Memorial Gymnasium, for the Intramural Ball.

The spotlight returned Saturday morning to the Coliseum for an indoor track meet with Boston University, appropriately called the Olympics.

Saturday evening, the Maine Outing Club sponsored its Ski Tog Dance. Sunday marked the end of festivities with a hockey game in the afternoon.

Brotherhood Week

Students observed Brotherhood week this month with a program of movies, speeches, panel discussions and a banquet.

Dr. Walter White, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, was the featured speaker at an assembly. Dr. White, who is well known in the field of interracial relations and education, spoke on the influence of prejudice on the national and international scenes.

Dr. Milton McGorrill, widely-traveled minister of the Church of Universal Fellowship in Orono, was speaker at the Brotherhood banquet.

The movie "Lost Boundaries," adapted from the book by Dr. White, was shown in the Louis Oakes Room Monday afternoon and evening. A series of panel discussions on the various aspects of prejudice were held Tuesday and Wednesday

afternoons. Church and other organizations also took part in discussions.

Clayton Sinclair, Kittery Point, and Joan Letourneau, Biddeford, were co-chairmen of the observance.

Campus Radio Station

One of the biggest events of the month was the long-awaited opening of radio station WORO.

After several years of ups and downs, the first broadcast was presented Feb. 15 at 8:15 p.m. Professor T. Russell Woolley was master of ceremonies. President Arthur A. Hauck spoke as well as many faculty and administrative personnel.

Radio personalities from near-by Bangor also appeared on the show.

The station is only heard within the campus area. Under Federal Communications Commission Regulations a station such as WORO can operate on a limited amount of power without buying a license. So the broadcasting facilities have been constructed in a different manner than other radio stations.

WORO engineers have found the most successful means of transmitting programs is over direct telephone lines from main utility lines to various buildings where the program is to be heard.

Because lines have not been constructed to all campus buildings the listening audience is limited so far. The programs will be heard at different frequencies in different buildings until the transmission is changed.

ATHLETICS

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HOCKEY

In its only game of the season thus far Maine's informal hockey team trounced the Bates College sextet 8-1 during the Bates Winter Carnival.

Ted Tocci, Watertown, Mass., flashed for Maine, chipping in with two goals, one unassisted, and a pair of assists. Don Mavor, Madawaska, also had two goals.

BASEBALL

Maine's varsity baseball team will play twenty-one games this spring including seven games on a southern trip during the spring recess.

SPRING BASEBALL TOUR

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| Mar. 30 | U. S. Military Academy |
| Mar. 31 | Bainbridge Naval Center |
| Apr. 1 | Maryland State College |
| Apr. 3 | Fort Meade Away |
| Apr. 4 | Quantico Marines |
| Apr. 6 | Upsala College (10 a.m.) |



1953 Winter Carnival Candidates—For queen (l. to r.) Janet Lu Oliver, Orono, Alice L. Kelson, Westbrook, and Nancy J. Karakas, Providence, R. I. Winner Sally A. Stanford, Melrose, Mass., was not present when the photo was taken. King candidates (l. to r.) Thomas N. Seavey, Gardiner, John E. Knowles, Bangor, Allen N. Anderson, Chatham, Mass., and winner Linwood L. (Woody) Carville, York.
(Photo by Dickson)



Personals from the CLASSES

NECROLOGY

1884

WARREN JOSEPH RIDLEY. Warren J. Ridley died on January 9, 1953, in Boston, Mass., where he had lived for many years. Prior to going to Massachusetts, he taught school in Maine. During his long life in the Bay State he served as a mail carrier in the Back Bay area for 40 years and also was a conductor for both horse cars and electric cars from Scollay Square to Central Square.

1890

WALTER EVERETT CROXFORD. Word has just been received of the death of Walter E. Croxford on August 19, 1952, in Cohoes, N. Y., where he had made his home for many years. He was formerly a draftsman for General Electric Co. in Schenectady, N. Y., but had been retired for some time. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Edwin T. Morton of Cumberland Center, Maine, and Mrs. W. T. Jones of Cohoes, N. Y.

1904

JAMES HERBERT SAWYER. Word has reached the Alumni Office from Beaumont, Texas, that James H. Sawyer is deceased. The date of death is not known. Mr. Sawyer was a civil engineer. He was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

1907

THOMAS EDWIN GAY. Thomas E. Gay, who has been carried as missing in the Alumni files for many years, has been reported as deceased since February 17, 1925. Further details concerning his work and activities are lacking, we regret to say.

GUY EDWARD HAYWARD. The death of Guy E. Hayward occurred on January 9, 1953, in Lexington, Mass. He had been ill for three years. He was for many years in the insurance business in Mineola, N. Y. Unmarried, he leaves a sister, Mrs. Fred H. Moulton of Lexington. Mr. Hayward was a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

1910

AUSTIN LOUIS MADDOX. In Norwood, Mass., on January 26, 1953, Austin L. Maddox died following a short illness. Norwood has been his home ever since his graduation from college and he was superintendent of construction and maintenance for Winslow Bros and Smith Co. He had retired last July. Mr. Maddox was a member of the Boston Society of Civil Engineers and was active in town affairs in Norwood. He was on the Executive Board of the Chamber of Commerce and was a member of Orient Lodge of Masons A F and A M. Surviving are his widow and one daughter.

1916

HARRIETT MAE TRIMM. Word has been received of the death of Harriett M. Trimm on July 10, 1948, in Malden, Mass. She had been a school teacher at the Horace Mann School in Everett, Mass., for many years. Miss Trimm was originally from East Corinth, Maine. She was a member of Phi Mu sorority.

1917

ERNEST LESLIE FICKETT. The death of Ernest L. Fickett occurred on February 5, 1953, in Fitchburg, Mass., where he had lived for many years. Mr. Fickett was vice president and chief engineer of the Fitchburg Engineering Corporation. He was a past master of Aurora Lodge A F. & A M. and a member of the Masonic trustees. He was also a member of Theta Chi fraternity. Surviving are his widow, Mabel Fickett, a son and two daughters.

1919

CLARENCE PHILIP BRYANT. The death of Clarence P. Bryant occurred on January 27, 1952, in San Francisco, Calif., where he was associated with and vice president of Hooper Homes Bureau, Inc. Mr. Bryant was a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

1928

BYRON KIMBALL. Belated word of the passing of Byron Kimball has just been received in the Alumni Office. He died in 1946. Just prior to his death he had been in the insurance business in Sanford, Maine. Mr. Kimball was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

1947

WILLIAM TERRENCE HINCKLEY. Belated word of the death of William I. Hinckley has just reached the Alumni Office. He died on December 8, 1951. Following his graduation from Maine, William became an associate engineer in the Equipment Branch of the Western Electric Co. of Newark, N. J. His home was in Bangor.

BY CLASSES

1890 Retired from his work as chief hydraulic engineer for the United States Geological Survey, Nathan C. Grover resides at 4505 Dexter St. N.W., Washington 7, D. C. Mr. Grover holds a Doctor of Engineering honorary degree from the University of Maine as well as the C. E. degree which he received in 1897 and also a B.S. degree from M.I.T. He has two daughters both of whom attended Wellesley College receiving degrees in 1922 and 1926.

1891 Clarence Scott continues to reside at 5 N. Brunswick St., Old Town. He is a lawyer.

1892 John C. Gibbs, who is retired, resides at 5 Pinkham St., Lynn, Mass.

1893 George A. Whitney, who was in the hardware business for many years, is now retired. He has two daughters and a son. Residence address is 372 N. Oraton Parkway, East Orange, N. J. Since his retirement Mr. Whitney has built up quite a little business from a hobby—cabinet making and refinishing antique furniture. He writes that the first few months of idleness after his retirement were enough! The hobby is a great relief and a source of pleasure as well as being fairly lucrative.

1894 95 Dodge St., Beverly, Mass., is the address of George W. Rumball, who is retired from his work with United Shoe Machinery Corporation.

1895 Most recent information about Davis T. Achorn is that he is chief engineer for the Cumberland Power and Light Co. with mailing address of 509 Main St., Saco.

Charles A. Frost, who is retired, resides at 67 Henry St., Framingham, Mass.

1896 Box 73, Searsport, is the current address of Frederick Black, who is retired as a Colonel from the Army. His son, Frederick Black, Maine '34, is living in Guilford, Conn., and is associated with Berger Bros. Co. of New Haven as an industrial engineer.

Stanley J. Steward, who is a resident of Dover-Foxcroft, Maine, is retired from his work in the field of education. He was with the Vermont State Department of Education as supervising instructor in trades and industries for a period of years.

1897 Latest address on Edward Atwood is 2314 53rd St. South, Gulfport 7, Fla. He is retired, but formerly was a district representative for Lucius Pitkin Inc. of New York City and was located in Baltimore, Maryland.

Arthur S. Cowan, formerly an officer in the U. S. Army and a graduate of West Point in 1899, is now retired and living at 4000 Cathedral Ave. N.W., Washington 16, D. C.

1898 According to the latest information Edwin S. Bryant is still associated with the Gas Department in the Public Utility Bldg. Home is 255 Termino Ave., Long Beach, Calif.

1899 Charles E. Blackwell, who was a citrus rancher for many years, is now retired and lives at 401 Santa Ana Ave., Newport Beach, Calif.

1901 Route #1, Estacada, Oregon, is the latest address of Arthur L. Cobb.

Herbert S. Loud, who attended Maine Law School, resides at 1617 Fifth Ave., Watervliet, N. Y.

1902 A construction engineer for the Raymond Concrete Pile Co. of New York, Horace Hamlin resides at 10 N. Mountain Ave., Montclair, N. J.

1903 Ernest A. Porter, who has been retired since October 1949, makes his home at 74 Perry St., Brookline 46, Mass.

50th Reunion, June 12-14, 1953

Pioneer Service and Engineering Co. of Chicago, Ill., claims Mellen C. Wiley as a structural engineer. His home address is Rt. 4, Elgin, Ill.

Nathan A. Chase, retired from his work as a chemist and metallurgist for Remington Arms Inc., makes his home at 315 Otsego St., Ilion, N. Y.

Leroy M. Coffin, who was a professor of math at Coe College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is now living at 633 S. Bixel St., Los Angeles 14, Calif.

Rodney C. Davis is a draftsman in the bridge department of the Chicago and Northwestern R.R. and mail goes to 2646 Burr Oak Ave., Blue Island, Ill.

Edee Gammon, who is retired from teaching, lives at 406 Centre St., Old Town.

1904 Benjamin Blanchard has been named to the General Committee of the Penobscot County Bar Association.

1905 Burton M. Thomas resides at 7 Cottage St., Bridgton, Maine. Alphonso Wood's address is 617 "P" St., West Palm Beach, Florida. He is retired.

1906 Mr. Earle R. Richards 11 Parent St., So. Berwick
This information has been recently received concerning Warren S. Sawyer to the effect that he is retired and living at 545 "E" St., Chula Vista, Calif. Previous report on him indicated that he lived on East St.

Frederick Simmons has spent several weeks in Mexico this winter.

Samuel Junkins is closely confined to his home in York, Maine, these days due to failing health. For many years he was messenger in the Maine Supreme Court.

A recent report from Joanna C. Colcord (Mrs. Frank J. Bruno) contains a change of address to 413 Ulen Dr., Lebanon, Indiana. This change was brought about by illness which forced Mr. Bruno to give up his work at Washington University, St. Louis. Upon his recovery, however, Mr. Bruno resumed teaching in Lebanon.

1907 Mr. Karl MacDonald
27 Nelson Ave.,
Wellsville, N. Y.

Jerome B. Clark, 1400 Woods Place, Los Angeles, Calif., seems very much pleased that a Southern California Alumni Association had been formed in Los Angeles.

H. E. McKenzie, Big Bay, Michigan, who is retired, was very sorry to miss the Reunion but at the time it was being held he was in the St. Lukes Hospital, Marquette, Mich., with a very bad heart condition. It is much better now but it will not let him do very much work. At the time he wrote, he held the office of Supervisor of Powell Township, Marquette County, Mich.

Perry A. Bean, 1235 Grant Street, Denver, Colo., who has been in poor health since his retirement, writes that if it were not for the fact that his wife is principal of a school in Denver, he would like to try a warmer climate during the winter.

Judge Robert W. DeWolfe, is spending the winter at 1262 N.W. 58th Street,

Miami, Florida. He expects to return to Portland May first. He will be glad to see any classmates or friends that happen to be in his vicinity.

1908 Bell Harris Cobb (Mrs. William A.) of Belfast was the guest speaker at a recent meeting of the Eight O'Clock Club in that town and gave a talk "From Coast to Coast." She and Mr. Cobb took a 13 day trip to California last fall to attend a convention of short line railroads.

45th Reunion, June 12-14, 1953

Paul Libby is a structural engineer for the Engineer Corps, U. S. Army with headquarters in Washington, D. C. His residence address is 1801 Commonwealth Ave., Alexandria, Va.

Quaker Hill, Portsmouth, R. I., is the current address of Carlton H. Macomber.

Robert E. Potter is a mechanical engineer at the U. S. Naval Shipyard in Portsmouth, N. H. His home is 160 Whipple Rd., Kittery.

1909 The law firm of Austin and Dupont in Jamaica, N. Y., has as one of its partners Thomas D. Austin, whose residence address is 8824 191st St. Hollis, New York City.

Philbur Cragin, who has been among the missing for some time, has been located at 8 Buckley Court, Portland 5, Me.

George Nauman is a director, on the Executive Committee, and an appraiser of the Brookline Federal Savings Bank, Brookline, Mass. 16 Clifton Rd., Wellesley Hills 82, Mass., is his home address.

1910 C. Joseph Gooch, who has completed 32 years with the New England Power and Service Co., retired on February 1. He had been superintendent of transmission line construction since 1936 with headquarters in Worcester, Mass. He is now living in Brookline, Mass.

George J. Wentworth of Kennebunk Beach has been elected a member of the Board of Directors of the Maine Publicity Bureau for 1953.

1911 Raymond W. Davis of Guilford and George D. Bearce of Bucksport have been elected members of the Board of Directors of the Maine Publicity Bureau for 1953.

1912 Luther S. Russell of Kents Hill has been elected the treasurer of the Maine State Pomological Society.

1913 James M. Gillin, Bangor lawyer, was elected president of the Penobscot County Bar Association at the annual meeting held in January.

40th Reunion, June 12-14, 1953

Andrew J. Beck, Presque Isle lawyer, has been elected a member of the Board of Directors of the Maine Publicity Bureau for 1953.

Word has been received that Alice Harvey Brewer (Mrs. Warren) is living in Honolulu, Hawaii, at 1804 Hunnewell St., which is the home of her daughter.

1914 Archie Adams, who is a mechanical engineer for the Eastern Corporation in Brewer, resides at 412 S. Main St., Brewer.

Arthur G. Eaton of Bangor is General Agent for the State Mutual Life Assurance Co. with office at 50 Columbia St.

1915 Glen R. Cheney recently moved from Montpelier, Vermont, to 719 Hayward St., Manchester, N. H.

Everett P. Ingalls of Westbrook has been elected a member of the Board of Directors of the Maine Publicity Bureau for 1953.

1916 Mrs. Evelyn Harmon
(Evelyn Winship)
9612 Merwood Lane,
Silver Spring, Md.

I am still in Silver Spring and am having a most delightful time. Mrs. Preston M. Hall '15, my sister, is gaining nicely now, and yesterday went for her first ride since coming out of the hospital on Nov. 29th. We didn't get to the Inauguration, but enjoyed watching it immensely on television. It seemed quite wonderful to be able to see so much without leaving our easy chairs in our own living room.

A fine letter has come from Ernest L. Cookson of Cleveland, Ohio, this month. I would like to express my thanks to him for his cooperation in providing news for this column. He has been a very successful teacher of science for 32 years—especially in the field of physics. His career has been at Lincoln High, one of the largest high schools in the city of

ANNUAL ALUMNI SERVICE EMBLEM NOMINATIONS



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| | 1952—Alfred B. Lingley '20 |

Cleveland. He is married and his hobbies are archery and gem cutting. He has a summer business of real estate and very kindly suggests that it would perhaps be profitable to any University of Maine graduates coming to Cleveland to look him up so that they will not locate in undesirable sections!

Every month I have been sending out six notes to members of the class asking for news. Surely everyone has something about which he or she can write to make our column interesting. I would like very much some month to be surprised and thrilled with six answers to my notes, and maybe a little unsolicited news in addition. I expect to be here in Silver Spring for some time and shall be glad to hear from anyone, or if anyone should be coming to Washington, do look us up.

Television Receiver Engineer is the title that Burke Bradbury carries with General Electric in Syracuse, N. Y. His home is at 302 Breakspear Rd. in that city.

Fred H. Curtis runs a summer resort in Dennisport, Mass. Old Wharf Rd. is his address there.

1917 Everett S. ("Shep") Hurd and Mrs. Hurd left February 18 on the Italian Andreatoria for Italy and will return on May 20 from England on the Queen Mary.

C. Max Hilton of Greenville and John M. Pomeroy of Rockport have been elected members of the Board of Directors of the Maine Publicity Bureau for 1953.

1918 A party was held recently in honor of Ralph Wentworth at the Waldoboro High School Gymnasium. Speakers on the program included people prominent in the past history of the Knox-Lincoln County Extension work, and also Forestry Commissioner A. L. Nutting and Commissioner of Agriculture, Fred Nutter.

35th Reunion, June 12-14, 1953

Weston Evans was toastmaster at the dinner sponsored by the General Alumni Association on the campus on January 30 for the mid-winter graduates.

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Julian F. Greeley is president and treasurer of the New England Storage Warehouse Co. of 32 George St., Boston, Mass. He resides at 47 Cabot St., Milton 85, Mass.

1919 Ralph Wilkins' daughter, Janice, class of 1943 at Maine, was recently elected to the Board of Selectmen in Walpole, Mass. Janice is an attorney and is the first woman ever to be elected to the post of selectwoman in that town.

Bob Graves, son of Harold K. Graves of Presque Isle, is serving with the armed services in Japan. He is a doctor. His wife and children are overseas with him.

1920 Ralph Whitehouse, who has been among the missing members of the class, is now found with the address of Northboro Rd., Marlboro, Mass.

Harold L. Bruce, manager of the University Store Co. on the campus, was recently installed as high priest of Mount Moriah Royal Arch chapter of Masons in Bangor.

1921 Mrs. Harold Wood
(Leta Weymouth)
North Berwick

Margaret Blethen was recently appointed director of promotion for Pilgrim Press of Boston. "Peg" joined Pilgrim Press in 1943, and for the past three years has served as literature consultant for the periodical and book merchandise departments. She also has done graduate work at Boston University and McGill and has taught in secondary school.

Ina Jordan is still in Manchester, N. H., but her new address is 378 Walnut St. (Still teaching at Manchester High School Central in the Social Science Dept.) Ina says she has found teaching United States History exceedingly exciting this year.

1923 Mrs. Norman Torrey
(Toni Gould)
9 Poplar St., Bangor

30th Reunion, June 12-14, 1953

Congratulations to E. A. Van Den Kerckhoven on being one of the two new purchasers of The Nash Telephone Co. at Damariscotta, a 55 year old concern. He has been manager of the Van Tel & Tel Co. in Bethel since 1938. "Van" is an electrical engineer, a veteran of World War I, a member of the American Legion and has been in the telephone business for nearly 30 years. He is married and has a daughter who is a senior at Maine.

Virginia Chase Perkins chose as her subject "What Women Want" when she addressed the State Meeting of the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs in Portland. Virginia has just finished a new book which will be forthcoming. Her address is 18 Thomson Rd., West Hartford, Conn.

1924 Mrs. Clarence C. Little
(Bea Johnson)
Box 558, Bar Harbor

Hillis Holt visited the campus for the first time since 1924 recently. He is Chief Engineer for Radio Station WHAY and lives at 41 Four Mile Rd., West Hartford, Conn. He is registered as a professional engineer in New York and Connecticut, but claims as his only distinction the fact that he hasn't worn a hat since he took off his freshman beanie! Modest fellow. We just don't believe that everyone can be a successful engineer.

Morton Whitcomb of Ellsworth has

been named to the Board of Directors of the Maine Little Symphony Orchestra. This is a new state musical group which includes Pierre Monteux in its membership. Mr. Monteux has retired from the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra of which he was conductor and is now living in Hancock, Maine. He is an honorary alumnus of the U. of Maine.

Ellen Myers Stevens and Dearborn B. Stevens '25, who now live at 137 Pierce Ave., Hamburg, N. Y., celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary last summer. They have three children—James who is now in Korea, Robert who is a geology major senior at the U. of Maine, and Mary Ellen who is married and having a daughter of her own. By grapevine we hear that Mrs. Stevens has devoted herself to decidedly worthwhile activities, being president of the Camp Fire Girls of Buffalo and Erie County and full-time worker in psychiatric social work at the Buffalo State Hospital. During the war she gave over 1,000 hours as volunteer in disaster and rehabilitation work for the Red Cross. Congratulations from the class on your many happy and busy years together, Ellen and Dearborn.

1925 Mrs. Merrill Henderson
(Anne Thurston)
Quechee, Vermont

Rudy Vallee has a recent new address—7430 Pyramid Pl., Los Angeles 46, Calif.

Balfour Tyndall, who is a professor at Bridgewater State Teachers College, resides at 17 Hillberg Ave., Brockton 41, Mass.

Dan Pillsbury, Manchester (N. H.) branch sales manager for H. P. Hood Sons of Boston, is living on South Monmouth Rd., Londonderry, N. H.

Carl Libby, superintendent of Ward Elastic Web Co., resides at 1212 West St., Stoughton, Mass.

Our vice president, Frank Hussey, certainly is a busy man. He has again made the headlines, in fact twice since our last report on him. He was re-elected president of the Maine State Farm Bureau, but of much greater importance was his elevation to the presidency of the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives. This election places him as leader of one of the four major agricultural groups of the nation. Frank is the first Maine man to be so honored. Congratulations, Frank!

Re-elected to the office of treasurer of the Maine Farm Bureau was Norris Clements of Winterport, our class president.

1928 Miss Mary McGuire
411 W. 116 St.,
New York 27, N. Y.

25th Reunion, June 12-14, 1953

Plans are going ahead in a big way for the reunion forthcoming June 12-14. Thelma Dudley has kindly sent in details of the Reunion Committee meeting which took place at the Tarratine Club in Bangor in January. Mat Highlands presided, and others present were Erdine Besse Dolloff, Thelma Perkins Dudley, Dave Fuller, Fran Fuller Giddings, Dr. Lawrence Cutler, and Bob Thaxter. Larry Cutler has replaced Stuart Branscombe as chairman of the Executive Committee. You will remember that Stuart died last summer. Committees on attendance and program were set up at the meeting and a letter will be issued shortly with more details. (In fact you may get the letter before you get this issue of *The Alumnus*!)

A news item on Larry Cutler—he has

been re-elected to the Bangor School Board.

Russell B. Foster of Augusta was recently named vice president of the Maine County Commissioners Association.

Nicholai (Freddy) Wessell is now Associate Personnel Director of Harvard University.

Whitney Wheeler, Director of Internal Revenue for Maine, was recently the guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Penobscot County Bar Association.

1929 Miss Barbara Johnson
32 Orland Street, Portland

Vernon A. Gamage, Augusta, was recently elected to a three year term as director of the National Farm Loan Association of Portland, which has 400 members in nine counties.

Mrs. Robert A. Noyes (Ruth Daggett) is residing at Croft Road, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Dr. Robert F. Chandler, Jr., president of the University of New Hampshire, was the principal speaker at the all day conference of the Cumberland County Extension Association recently in Westbrook.

Reginald H. Merrill of Brewer was elected president of the board of control of Beta Upsilon chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon recently.

James C. Buzzell, Chelmsford, Mass., who has been assistant operating superintendent for the new England Power Company at Lowell, has become superintendent of distribution in the Haverhill Electric Light Company and Amesbury Electric Light Company.

Harold L. MacLaren is assistant manager of the River Club, 447 E 52nd Street, New York City.

1930 Mrs. Pauline H. Leech
(Pauline Hall)
Homer Folks Hospital
Oneonta, N. Y.

Theodore F. Robinson owns and operates a grocery store in Island Falls, Maine. He is also a member of the town's Board of Selectmen.

Eugene ("Red") Vail, who is a district manager with the New England Tel. and Tel. Co., has moved from Brockton to Worcester, Massachusetts, and is living at 8 Ashland Street.

James F. White is a director of the Community Telecasting Service of Bangor, which company now has the first television station in Bangor—Station WABI-TV.

1931 Mrs. Sam Sezak
(Ethel Thomas)
4 Gilbert St., Orono

Stanley Painter of Augusta has been elected first vice president of the Maine State Pomological Society.

Charlotte Cleaves Smith, extension clothing specialist and chief of the local chapter of Epsilon Sigma Phi, honorary extension service fraternity, made the presentation of a certificate of service of forty years to Clarence Day at a recent luncheon when the Extension Service honored Mr. Day and Mr. and Mrs. George Lord, recently returned from Europe.

Mrs. Louise Durgin Hammons has become a member of the teaching staff of Fifth Street Junior High School in Bangor.

Bill Wells has returned to his position as head of the Commissary Department at the University after a tour of duty in the Air Corps.

A Christmas note from Eleanor Thompson finds her still at Atlanta, Ga. Her address is The Howell House, 710



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Peachtree St., N.E. At the Nutrition Clinic of the South Eastern Hospital Meeting held in Atlanta, Eleanor was one of the speakers with her subject "Patient Teaching."

One other class member did not forget to send along some news at Christmas time. Mary Galaher Buchan writes that she enjoyed her trip across the continent to Oregon early last summer.

Samuel Sezak attended the New England Camping Association Convention at the Hotel Statler, Boston, as a representative of the University of Maine. He took part in many Discussion Work Shops.

1932 Miss Angela Miniutti
7 Catell St., Bangor

Received an interesting letter from Harry Paul who is in the advertising business. His business address is: Harry Paul and Associates, Little Building, 80 Boylston St., Boston 16, Mass. He mentioned having arranged the cooking contest at the Maine Event, Scarborough, Maine, last August between the Bradford Hotel chef and Bangor's famous Maine guide, Charley Miller. He also told of having handled the advertising and public relations work at the New England Chinchilla Show in Boston last year where he saw Frank Sawyer after a lapse of almost 20 years. Frank was co-director of the show and had that same honor again this year when the show was held in January in Boston. I read a recent newspaper account of this year's show

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From the Alumni Office comes news of the recent election of Dr. James Bates of Eastport, Maine, to the Eastport City Council.

Walter "Sunny" Sundstrom, of North Berwick, Maine, is a dairy farmer and an orchardist. He is married to the former Eleanor Roberts of South Berwick, Maine. "Sunny" is very active in civic affairs in his home town and is a former selectman.

Bernice Woodman, a few years ago, left Presque Isle, where she was head bookkeeper for the Maine Potato Growers. She is now working in Utica, New York. Her home address is: 111 Grove Place, Utica, N. Y.

1933 Mrs. John Carnochan
(Dorothy Findlay)
36 Goudy St., So. Portland

20th Reunion, June 12-14, 1953

Don't forget—start planning now for our 20th Class Reunion June 12-13-14! More details soon about this matter...

Martin W. Offinger is a metallurgist in Research with the General Electric Co. in Schenectady, N. Y. His home is at 809 Bedford Rd., Wellesley, Mass.

Charlie Lampson of 22 North Main St., Ipswich, Mass., athletic coach and faculty member at Howe High School, in Billerica, is justly proud of his football team which won the Class D County Championship for 1952 with nine straight wins.

During the holidays I ran into Lib Hilliker LaFrance, who with her husband runs a poultry farm in Cumberland Center, Maine. The LaFrances have three daughters.

1935 Mrs. Thomas McGuire
(Agnes Crowley)
209 W. 107th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Carl Whitman has recently changed his residence from Worcester, Mass., to 139 Winslow Rd., Waban, Mass. There is no news as to whether he has changed his work or not, but he was with the State Mutual Life Assurance Co. as group sales superintendent when in Worcester.

Latest news on Lawrence Mann is that he is associated with the University of Scranton (he does not indicate whether he is teaching or administrative). Home is 79 Laurel Dr., Scranton 5, Pa.

241 Norfolk St., Newark, N. J., is the current address of Walter E. Hickson, who has been among the missing members of the class for some time.

A recent report on Richard Wooster

places him at Coburn School in Waterville, Maine. He was formerly in Orangeburg, N. Y.

1936 Mrs. Edwin Webster
(Phyllis Hamilton)
258 Norway Rd., Bangor

The one item of news this month concerns Margaretta Warren. We have belated news that she was married last summer to Royce Thurlow and is living in her old home in Lincolnville, Maine. Her husband is running a chicken farm.

1937 Mrs. Gordon B. Raymond
(Barb Lancaster)
37 Glenwood Avenue, Portland

Through a note from the Alumni Office we learn that Thomas Evans, who has been among the missing members of the class, is now reported to be living at 369 E. Center Street, Kaysville, Utah. How about a letter, Tom, telling us what you are doing.

From our former class secretary, Nancy (Woods) Bain, comes the announcement that she and Marvin are the proud parents of a son, Marvin Leath Bain, Jr. Congratulations to you both.

A few months ago there was an item about Bill Hunnewell's new position. A correction in the spelling might help you to locate Bill. It is the Robert Gair Company for whom he works. This is a repeat, but Bill's address is R.F.D. #1, Uncasville, Connecticut, in case anyone should want to contact him.

Many thanks to the Alumni Office for the material this month. Let's hope there will be more news directly from you of 1937 another time.

1938 Mrs. Roland Wirths
(Mary Deering)
Blackstrap Rd., R.D. 1,
Cumberland Center

**15th Reunion, June 12-14, 1953
TO THE CLASS OF 1938:**

Everything points toward a tremendous turnout of '38ers and a big time at the Reunion in June.

For most of you it will be your first opportunity in fifteen years (and your last for a long time) to again see the old gang, the Profs., and the campus. So—don't miss! It's not too early to start thinking about it. Yes, bring your husband or wife, and bring the kids too; everybody is welcome. More news later.

Remember, "It's a June date for '38."

s/ John R. Gowell
President

You all know that this is the year of our 15th Reunion, of course! We certainly want to try to get together this year in as large numbers as possible, bring the children so we can see who they look like, how old they are and so forth. Committees for the activities should be underway any day now under the direction of John and Buzz. It should be a really wonderful occasion, this 15th year out of college reunion! Make your plans now!

Iris Guiou Shofstall sent a nice Christmas card with the following news on it. "We have at last put down permanent roots here, at least, I consider being in a house of our own permanent. We have two girls, Betsy 4½ and Sarah 1½. Typical of all small fry, they are driving us crazy during the holiday season. Jack is running his Dad's dehydrating plant (Calfalfa, that is) so I seem to get back to farming always. We're glad to be back in a small town again and such a friendly one." Their address is 320 W. 32nd St., Kearney, Nebraska.

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Mary Wright Donnini (who is living in Falmouth Foreside these days) recently informed me that Mary Helen Raye Hardie will be with her Mother in Eastport until April.

Arnold Veague of Bangor is a director of the Community Telecasting Service of Bangor. This company is the first television station in Bangor and is called station WABI-TV.

Albert M. Ellingsen is commanding officer of VU-7 Naval Air Station in San Diego, Calif. He is a Commander and was in Arlington, Va., prior to his present assignment.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lieberman of Brentwood, Calif., have a new daughter who was born on December 18.

John Hooper has accepted a position as chief chemist of the Jesup Division of Rayonier Inc. In his new position at Jesup, Ga., where Rayonier's new 25 million dollar plant is under construction, Hooper will be responsible for establishing the technical control operation. Hooper received his M.S. in chemistry at Washington State College in Pullman, Wash., in 1941. After a year with Lever Bros. in Cambridge, Mass., he joined the Rayonier Research Division. He is married to the former Jean Hartley of Olympia, Wash., and they have one son, Edward. They expected to move to Georgia in January.

Mary (Hawkes) Arnett writes that she and her family are now living at 2417 W. Princeton, Stockton, Calif. They spent about a year and a half in west Texas—El Paso and Odessa and returned to California in June. They have two sons—8 years and 3 years.

Fran Jones is now at 141 S. Morning-side Dr., LeSueur, Minn. This is a move back from Washington, I think, for Fran was there on a special project. He is an economist with the Green Giant Co.

Lawrence Philpott is employed by the Westinghouse Electric Corp. as an application engineer for industrial and utility customers. His business address is 9 Bowman St., Augusta, while his residence is R.F.D. #2, Readfield.

Sarah Littlefield is studying this year for her master's degree at Iowa State University.

1939 Mrs. Donald Huff
(Ethelyn Parkman)
8 Penley St., Augusta

It was wonderful to receive a note from Ellie Crockett Hutchinson this month. It was written January 7th—and just might have been one of Ellie's New Year's Resolutions! Why don't some of the rest of you do the same? You'll never know how welcome a letter can be 'til you've been class secretary. It's like a shot in the arm.

The Hutchinsons are fine and after moving around during the war, finally located in Hopedale, Mass., which incidentally was Ellie's home town. John is assistant works manager at the Draper Corp. there—and their home address is 50 Freedom St. They spend their summers at Pocasset St., in Falmouth, Mass., and would like to see any Mainers who get down that way. Ellie enclosed a snapshot of their two boys—John 7½ and Tommy 5½. They surely are nice looking boys.

Philip Yemple, whom we haven't heard of in quite awhile, is in the florist business in Milford, Mass. He has four children—Donna 10, Diane 8, Duncan 4, and Dale 2. Their address is West Medway, Mass.

Edna Louise (Harrison) Dempsey has just moved from Albany, N. Y., to Washington, D. C. Her address is 5007 Worth-

ington Dr. The Dempseys have two children—Marilyn 6 and Billy 2½.

Adrienne (Thorn) Pulver lives in Milltown, N. Y., where her husband is with a Buick and Chevrolet Automobile Agency. The Pulvers have three children—Patty Ann 10, Freddie 7, and Joy 5½.

Ginny (Maguire) Doherty is in Forest Hills, N. Y.—112-15 72nd Rd. They have a daughter, Debbie, who is 11.

Many, many thanks, Ellie, for your newsy letter.

You will all be interested to know that Helen Philbrook is here in Augusta. She is social secretary and hostess housekeeper for Mrs. Cross at the Blaine House. Helen, Mary Thomas (Mrs. Merrill Thomas '39) and I had a game of bridge the other night at Ginny (Pease) Fellows' house. Helen looks wonderful and loves her new work.

Robert Cook has moved from Orono to Hdqtrs. 835 A.A.B., Walters Air Force Base, Texas.

Barbara (Grace) Gerrish's address is 121 Hoover Rd., Needham, Mass. I believe they now have three children—two girls and a boy.

Charles Patrinelis is editor and legal writer for the Lawyers Cooperative Publishing Co., Rochester 14, N. Y. His residence address is 357 Winona Blvd., in that city.

Congratulations to the Milton Jellisons! They have a new daughter, Linda, who arrived in December. The Jellisons' address is 26 Norfolk St., Bangor.

1940 Mrs. George C. Grant
(Elnora Savage)
10 Congress St., Augusta

A month ago I reported that Bill West is now elementary supervising principal for the Northbridge, Mass., public schools. Since then I have received a long letter from Bill filling in the details of his career. Having spent two years as teaching elementary assistant principal at Sudbury, Mass., he now finds himself supervising the activities of an entire elementary division—5 schools, 30 teachers, and 800 pupils for the Northbridge School Dept. He and his family are living at 680 Hill St., Whitinsville, Mass., having moved there in November. With

five moves in five years, the Wests must be professional packers!! They have four children, Pete 10, David 6, Susan 5, and Clive 2.

Bill thoughtfully sent along news of other alumni he has heard from. He wrote that Stewart Oakes '41 and his wife (Rita Wilcox '43) also live nearby in Whitinsville. And that Bernard (Bunny) LaBarge is teaching in Norfolk, Va., and lives at 7521 Virginia Dr. there. Many thanks for the good letter, Bill. Wish more of our classmates would follow suit!

I have recent news of Henry Hatch, who lives in Dark Harbor on the island of Islesboro. The Hatches now have two little girls, Elise 2½ and baby Susan 7 months. During the summer Henry operates a most attractive vegetable and fruit stand, much patronized by summer visitors.

Neil Sawyer of Bangor has been named to the Board of Directors of the Maine Little Symphony Orchestra. This is a new musical group in the state, and numbers among its members Pierre Monteux, world renowned conductor of the San Francisco Orchestra, who is now retired and a resident of Hancock, Maine.

1941 Mrs. Vale Marvin
(Hilda Rowe)
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Hampden Highlands
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last month's column. Alma was married to Edward James Woodward on November 22 in Maryland. She resigned from her position with Calvert early in November after 8 years with the company, the last five of which she was supervisor of Public Relations at the plant in Relay, Maryland. Her husband is a native of Northboro, Mass., and a graduate of Holy Cross College. He is a Maintenance Supervisor at the Calvert Distilling Co. Their address is 1039 Maiden Choice Lane, Baltimore 29, Md. Congratulations to you both, and I'm sorry this was late in being reported.

Hartley Banton has been named to the Board of Directors of the Newport Kiwanis Club.

Major Bert Sanborn is now living in Miami, Florida, at 5123 S.W. 7th St. He is still wing-inspector of Troop Carrier Squadron and returned last December from a 7 weeks trip to Alaska and the Yukon Territory. He has two boys and a little girl—Don, Carl, and Chris.

Arnold H. Clark is a manufacturers representative and his address is 2310 Hoover Ave., Dayton 7, Ohio.

1942 Mrs. Jose Cuetara
(Barbara Savage)
76 Prospect St.,
Wellesley Hills, Mass.

It is my very happy privilege on behalf of the class to extend our best wishes to Bette Barker Kilpatrick and the Reverend Gilbert Y. Taverner on the occasion of their engagement which was announced in early January. "Bert" is the brother of Don Taverner '43, whom we all remember well. The groom-to-be is a graduate of Colby College and Boston University School of Theology and is pastor of the Hyde Park (Mass.) Methodist Church. Bette and Bert plan to be married in August in Orono.

Hal Blood has been named to the Board of Directors of the Maine Little Symphony Orchestra. This is a new musical group in the state and numbered among its members is Pierre Monteux—world renowned conductor of the San Francisco Orchestra—who is now a resident of Hancock, Maine. Hal is located in Sullivan, Maine, and is principal of the high school there.

Robert Tackaberry is a research associate in the Physical Research Laboratory at Boston University. His residence

address is 24 Parkland Rd., Needham, Mass.

1943 Mrs. Robert C. Lycette
(Freda Flanders)
716 Taylor Avenue
Oradell, New Jersey

10th Reunion, June 12-14, 1953

Still skimming the Santa-brought news, Jay Lord writes that he was recalled to active duty with the Navy in March of 1951 and now has his release-to-inactive-duty orders for March, 1953. Fortunately he has been stationed at the Office of Naval Officers Procurement in Philadelphia—right near home—all the time. Jay expects to go back to the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania as a staff engineer when he packs away the Navy Blues. Home is 31 Evans Street, Hatboro, Pa.

John R. Radley and family are living at Pleasant Hill Road, Scarborough, Maine.

From Bob Worrick: Continued gains. "On the doctor's suggestion we have sold our trailer and now have a new house at 1507 Wiley Drive, Urbana, Ill."

A most welcome paragraph from one of the silent (until now) readers of the *Alumnae*, J. C. Stewart. John is a Metallurgist in the Process Engineering Department of Kaiser Metal Products Company in Bristol, Pa. He lives at 87 Houston Road, Lansdowne, Pa.

Phil Plaisted recently received his Ph.D. in Plant Physiology from Iowa State College where he has been studying for the past three years. During the war he was stationed in China where he served in the Intelligence Dept. as Liaison Agent for the U. S. Forces and Chinese Army. Following his discharge he returned to the U. of Maine, receiving his Master's in Botany in 1948. The next year he was an instructor there. Phil and Coke (Crowell) and daughter Dawn are now living in Yonkers, N. Y., and Phil is working at the Boyce-Thompson Institute for plant research there.

A December 2nd fire in which the entire stock of 31 head of purebred registered cows and calves died, only the bull being saved, almost put Sam Smiley out of the dairy business. I said almost. Seventy of his associates in the Kennebec County Jersey Cattle Club met in the Winslow grange hall a few nights before Christmas for a "routine" meeting whose real purpose, although he didn't know it, was to help Sam re-establish his herd. They presented him with a dozen or more pedigreed Jersey calves, one of which was a seven months old heifer from the University. Come spring he'll be building a new barn, this time a pole barn with pen stable and milking parlor. Meanwhile the calves are making themselves at home on his rather's farm. Sam was married in 1945 to Miss Virginia Strickland, a graduate of Farmington State Teachers College. They spent a year in Alaska where Sam operated a truck before returning to Winslow to go into dairying. Their little girls are Terry, 5, and Mary, 2.

The Goodings, Bill and Ruth (Wilson), have moved into a house of their own at 19 Brookdale Road, Painesville, Ohio, with Lake Erie in their own backyard. The Bob Jenkinsons of Cincinnati spent last Labor Day week end with them, Bill and Ruth visited Hank and Mary (Moynihan) Fogler in Rochester, New York, last fall.

Lt. Cdr. William Laliberte, USN, was recently graduated from the Navy's General Line School in Monterey, Calif. Bill is now a student of Air Command Staff School at Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala.

James Church Grisham was born on

August 15, 1952, the son of Jim and Peg (Church) Grisham of 51 Parker Road, Wellesley 81, Mass.

The Lyman Jacobsens have a baby girl, Judith Eva, who was born on Dec. 27, 1952. Carolyn Comins ('46) is the momma. The Jacobsens are spending the winter in Miami, Florida, at 1756 N. W. 85th Street. They return to Gray, Maine, in the spring where Lyman runs a greenhouse.

It's a boy, their second son, for George and Mary (Chapman) Cotter of 130 E. Barney Street, Gouverneur, N. Y., on October 3, 1952. They named him John Albert, Jonny for short.

On November 14, 1952, Don and Lilian Wheeler became the parents of a boy, Gary Chester, their first child. To quote Don: "I have been in the Group Sales Department of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company in Boston for four-and-a-half years. I don't see any others very often, but I do see members of other classes regularly." The Wheelers live at 4/9 Sherman Street, Canton, Mass.

Einar A. Olsen, who received his doctorate degree in education this past summer from the Boston University School of Education, has been named as the new director of health education of the Essex (Mass.) County Health Association.

1944 Mrs. Charles Cook
(Margaret McCurdy)
48 Penobscot St., Bangor

We owe the Alumni Office thanks for most of the news this month! Sure wish some of you people would write some letters to me so we'd have fresher news!

Jo Sutton is working as a salesman for a wholesale lumber company in Buffalo, N. Y. His mail goes to 420 Getzville Rd., Williamsville, N. Y.

Robert Brundage's address is Franklin St. Extension, R.F.D. #4, Danbury, Conn. Bob is a poultry farmer.

Edward Phillips' new address is 276 Parker St., Manchester, Conn.

William Sewall is a cost accountant for Plant II, Boeing Airplane Co. in Seattle, Washington. His residence address is 3047 92nd Pl. N.E., Bellevue, Wash.

Marguerite Coffin is currently employed by the New York Library System. She is studying evenings at Columbia for advanced degree in library science. Peg is living at 610 W. 114th St., New York 25, N. Y.

Phil Cabot is a salesman for Lewis-Shepard Mfg. Co. Phil's territory is in the Lowell-Lawrence-Haverhill-Lynn area. His home address is 19 Everell Rd., Winchester, Mass.

Elsie (Clark) and Dave Hall are now located at 1 Summit St., Limestone, Me.

Charles Byrne is currently in Bowie, Maryland.

Richard Dodge's new address is 93 Mt. Lebanon Blvd., Pittsburgh 28, Pa.

Fred Rackliffe has moved to 122 Chestnut St., Springfield, Mass.

The Schwartz's (Rhoda Tolford) mail goes to Apt. N-6, United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland.

Laura (Jackman) and John Ranks are living at 1032 Hacienda Dr., Walnut Creek, Calif. John is a First Lieutenant, stationed at Treasure Island. He is teaching radar to officers. The Ranks have two children—David 7, and Karen 5.

A friend of the Schoppe family called me recently and said that John is a Major and in Tokyo. His wife planned to join him there on Christmas Eve. They have two girls and a boy. John's address is: 616, 1st Supply Squadron, Box 5, A.P.O. 328, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

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1945 Mrs. R. A. Pancoast
(Babs Haines)
901 Mansion Ave.
Collingswood 7, N. J.

A timely note from Barbara Moore Hersey tells of her family's recent move to 38 Ocean Ave., Portland. Dick ('42) is now in the accounting department of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Co. in Portland. The Herseys have two little girls: Pamela, 4½, and Suzanne, 2½. In the late fall, Barb had an unexpected visit from Doris Dexter Thompson and Ruth Higgins Horsman. She has also "bumped into" Dot Currier Dutton and Carol Stevens Angelone while downtown. It sounds like old home week, doesn't it?

After a long time among the missing, Jean Crawford Flemming has been checked in once more. Jean and Archie now have four children: Janet, Bruce, Bill, and Amy. They are all living at 629 Dunn Ave., West St. John, New Brunswick, Canada. Archie is head of the science department at St. John high school.

Norman Hammond is now a major in the army and stationed in New Mexico. His home address is 1805-18th Loop, Sandia Base, Albuquerque, N. M. For a permanent address, he gives 431 Sawyer St., South Portland.

Jean McKinney is a seventh grade teacher in Attleboro, Mass. Her permanent address is Box 10, Kennebunkport, Maine.

George and Priscilla Arbo Clifford are now living at 207 Bayview Ave., Cornwall-on-Hudson, N. Y. Lt. George has been an instructor at West Point Military Academy for the last two years.

Another teacher from our ranks is Robert Hall, who is at Belfast high school this year.

The Rev. Charles Dartnell received a fine column of publicity in the *Portland Telegram* a while ago. It seems that Charlie has become a very popular magician in his spare time and helped entertain the teachers' convention in Bangor last fall. A magician was just what we needed in this class!

1946 Mrs. A. D. Gamber
(Terry Dumais)
6 West Court
Appleton, Wisconsin

Another classmate has headed west. Recently received word that the Rev. Malcolm H. Miner has assumed duties as Rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Oakland, California. Father Miner had been serving in the Episcopal Diocese of Western Massachusetts before going to California. In addition to his duties at St. Andrew's Church, Father Miner is also Chaplain to the Episcopal students at Mills College for women in Oakland. The Miner family are residing at 8137 Fontaine Street, Oakland, Calif.

Have a change of address for two classmates in this month's mail: Fern and Walt Witham are now living at 46 Beacon Street in Natick, Massachusetts. Walt is serving as a Research Development Engineer for the Raytheon Manufacturing Company at Bedford Air Port in Bedford, Massachusetts.

Have a clipping from the Lynn, Massachusetts *Republican* describing a Christmas Tea given by the North Shore Chi Omega Chapter in honor of undergraduate Chi Omega members from that area. Seated at the Tea table pouring was Mrs. Alan Burgess (Mary Elizabeth Marble). Mary is serving as President of the North Shore Chapter.

Those of you living in the Lewiston-Auburn area know what a high spot in the social life of these two communities the Charity Ball holds. I was glad to

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Circle these dates on your calendar and make arrangements to join with your classmates at reunion.

If you are not a member of one of the above classes, but can come to Orono, you will be most welcome, too, and will find much on the program to enjoy.

78TH REUNION, JUNE 12-13-14, 1953

note that Mrs. Joseph B. Chaplin, Jr. (Ginny Tufts) had served as Chairman of the Ball for the 1953 season. Ginny was working on this event with over 50 people, the proceeds of the Ball benefit the Central Maine General Hospital.

Also referring to another clipping I find that Einar A. Olsen has been named new director of health education of the Essex County Health Association. For two years Dr. Olsen has been a Teaching Fellow at Boston University and during the past summer he received his doctorate degree in education. Previously Dr. Olsen was director of health and physical education in the public schools of Jonesport, Maine. The Olsens are living in Folly Cove. Dr. Olsen's work will include contact with school and community groups in the thirty cities and towns served by the Essex County Health Association.

In this morning's mail came the announcement of the arrival of Miss Debra Nelson, weight 6 lbs. 8 oz., on January 18th to Dewey and Jeanne (Ross) Nelson of Green Bay, Wisconsin.

1947 Mrs. Philip Shaw
(Joan Ambrose)
19 Russell St., Bangor
Mrs. Walter Brooks
(Peg Spaulding)
212 French St., Bangor

The gang around Bangor has gone so crazy over television that no one has had time for gathering news, I guess! (TV came to this area the first of February when WABI-TV started functioning.) We are hoping that next issue will bring lots of news. Get out the paper and pen and get the news started along to your secretaries!

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Banton (B. J. Durgin) have moved into a nine room house at 3 High St., Newport, recently. Lots of room for company, B. J.!

Gladys Friedler ("Gabby") is working on medical research at Jefferson College in Philadelphia, Pa. Would like to hear more about you and your work, Gabby.

Dorothy Boulos has been in Helsinki, Finland, for two years working as a secretary in the diplomatic service. Dottie says that she has loved every minute of the experience, but will be glad to return home next fall.

We have a new address for Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Voice (Mariana McLaughlin)—38 Barnard Rd., Belmont, Mass. They have two children—Kathleen and Ray, Jr.

Finally a new address for the Philip

Shaws (Joan Ambrose). They have sold their home on the Main Rd. in Hampden and with the boys, Peter and Paul, have moved to the "city." So it's 19 Russell St., Bangor, from now on.

We hope that by this time you have all received a letter from us and will get busy and mail your answers to one or the other of your secretaries so that this column will be full of first-hand news.

1948 Mrs. Willard Moulton
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June, we begin to feel the need for some money to take care of mailings and other details related to reunion. Your class officers due to inertia and foreign travel have failed to tap you for the \$1.00 per year dues as voted at the 1950 reunion. In view of this "break" for 1951 and 1952, won't you please "cough up one buck" and send it along to class treasurer John F. Grant, The Merrill Trust Co., Bangor. Remember you're getting off easy! If your officers had been on the ball, you'd have been hit twice before, but we'll let by-gones be by-gones for \$1.00 now! News about reunion doings will be reaching you soon.

s/ Willard Moulton
President

Clinton Savage has recently become engaged to Marjorie A. Hoyt of Portland, Maine. Clint is working in Farmington now.

Calvin Bowen and Roberta Gravatt of Cleveland, Ohio, were engaged December 20, with an April wedding planned. Roberta received her education

in the Cleveland schools and at Miami Ohio State College. She is working as a secretary with the Glidden Company of Cleveland. Cal is in Cleveland—living at 1331 Gladys Ave., Lakewood 7, Ohio, and working at the National Carbon Company, Div. U. C. C., 1251 W. 76th St., Cleveland.

A 1953 engagement: Arthur Levensailor and Caroline Joyce Fitzherbert announced their engagement in January. They are planning to be married in April. Caroline is a graduate of the Modern School of Design in Boston and is now employed in Chicago. Arthur is with the Great Northern Paper Company in Madison, Maine.

Elizabeth Goodwin is teaching in St. Mary's School in Peekskill, New York.

Ruth Berglund is teaching history and English at the Horace Greeley High School, Chappaqua, N. Y. Ruth's address is 177 Mill River Road, Chappaqua.

William Tomko is a sales engineer with General Electric Company, 700 Antoinette, Detroit, Michigan. Bill is living at 2524, Galpin, Royal Oak, Michigan.

Lewis Distant, Army Chaplain, is attached to the Murphy Army Hospital, Waltham, Massachusetts.

Elbridge Titcomb is the Western Regional Service Manager for the Allen B. DuMont Labs (Television), 1136 No. Las Palmas, Hollywood, Calif. "Check" is living at 6451 Hayreuhurst Ave., Van Nuys, Calif.

Jim Sprague is a salesman for Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company with about a fifth of Houston for territory. He and Jean are living at 8434 Garland Drive, Houston 17, Texas, at present but are buying a new home soon. Jim is singing at several of the better clubs in the area.

There are a couple of new addresses. Lemond Libby's is Box 136, Hampden Highlands, Maine. Lemond is the principal of Hampden Consolidated School. The Libbys have two children.

Dana and Peg Bunker are living at 42 Raymond Street, Magnolia, Mass. Dana is with United Shoe Machinery Corporation in Beverly, Mass.

Judy (Dennison) and James Mackenzie are in Portland now—Forest Park, Apartment #1. They have two children, Douglas Scott and Bruce Dennison. Mac is medical photographer at the Maine Medical Center.

Did you see the item in the 1950 column of the January *Alumnus*? Mildred (Morris) and Gene Hart '50 are living in Koshiba, Japan. Their address is Japan M. Petri Depot, 8140AU, APO 503, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

1949 Mrs. Frederick Robie Jr.
(Thelma Crossland)
5 Riverdale, Orono

This month there is the happy news of one engagement and two weddings to report. Miss Virginia Bentley, of Lowell, Mass., became engaged to William Thurlow in mid-December. Virginia attended Green Mountain Jr. College and was graduated from Katherine Gibbs School. A March wedding is planned.

Frances Geaghen, of Bangor, and George McCluskey were married in December. The bride graduated from the Eastern Maine General Hospital School of Nursing and is employed there on the operating room staff. George is now with the U. S. Navy and was then stationed at Norfolk, Va.

In another winter wedding Margaret Paige, of Townsend, Mass., became the bride of William Kendall. They have made their home at 53 W. Northwood Ave., Columbus, Ohio. Bill is studying now for his doctor of philosophy degree

at Ohio State. Both Bill and Margaret are members of Sigma Xi, national scientific honorary society.

Barbara Hastings Honkala writes that the three Honkalas are now at Annette, Alaska, which is a large airport station on an island off southeastern Alaska. And can you imagine, their first snow of the season arrived there the middle of January!

Barb always includes lots of news. She says Dorothy Mitchell is still working in Pittsfield, Mass. Val Esty is teaching at New Bedford, Mass., in the Vocational High School. Nancy Carter Bishop is living in Belmont while Frank is attending Harvard Business School.

And from one extreme of climate to another, Doris (Vollmer) and Hal Jack dropped a line this way from Bermuda where they were vacationing and "having a lovely time" (Who wouldn't?). They recommend it for any Maine people looking for a good vacation spot.

Talked to Elmer Orcutt recently. He and his wife Charlotte are living at 11 Fernald Rd., Orono. Elmer works out of Boston for Homelite Company. He had news of Arthur Elian who is a first lieutenant in Germany. Art and Kay and their baby plan to return to the states in May.

John Parsons has a Diston Chain Saw Shop in Greenville. He opened his shop late last spring.

Daryl and Gloria Dow Pelletier, and Joan, age 2, and Margo, age 1, live at Apartment 465, Sylvan Knoll, Stamford, Conn. Daryl is a teacher of social studies at Riverside School in Old Greenwich, Conn.

Clayton Briggs is an instructor in the Speech and Drama department and theatre director at Mount Union College at Alliance, Ohio.

Elizabeth (Johnston) and Edward Ostroff and baby daughter Susan are now living in their new house on Farrar Road in South Lincoln, Mass.

Richard Mason is a cost analyst for Wire and Steel Co. in Worcester, Mass. He lives at West Sutton Rd., Millbury, Mass.

We have news of three 'firsts' (I think) in '49 families. Clyde Adams and his wife have a son, Charles Irvin, born last November. Clyde is a salesman for Rogers Hubbard Co. They live at 41 South Main St., So. Deerfield, Mass.

Barbara (Haney) and Keith McKay, D.M.D., have a daughter, Ann, who arrived in November. The McKays live at 10 Maple St., in Augusta.

Barbara (Wood) and John Brookings have a son, John Wilmot Brookings, Jr., born January 10. The Brookings live at Stearns Village, Medford, Mass. John is a senior at Tufts Dental College.

So long for this month.

1950 Mrs. Robert H. McIlwain
(Ruth Holland)
4456 Que Street, N. W.
Washington 7, D. C.

Dottie (Butler) and Irv Marsden are living at 93 North Main Street, Orono.

COVER

Our cover this month should bring back near-forgotten memories to many an alumnus who has not been back to Maine in years. The scene is a late winter ice thaw on the Stillwater River near campus. (Photo by Sawyer)

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Priscilla Goggin has recently been transferred to the American Red Cross, National Navy Medical Center, Bethesda, Md. Address: 4609 Chestnut St., Bethesda, Md.

Norton Sinert was discharged from the Army in January. His new address is 80 Lincoln Avenue, Rumford.

I received a very interesting newsletter from Betty (Brown) and Jay Calkins, full of news of '50. They are located at Freeman's Trailer Park, Route 3, Urbana, Illinois, where Jay is presently stationed with USAF.

John and Carol Cambridge are at the Savannah River H-Bomb Plant, where he is a Liaison Engineer with Dupont Company.

Lloyd and Vivian Ireland are in Huntington, Pa., where he is with the Soil Conservation Service.

Dave Nichols is principal of Jackman, Maine, high school and is coaching boys' and girls' basketball.

Joan (Harvey) and Roy Bither are in North Windham where Roy is principal of the Jr. High School. They have a daughter, Susan Ruth, born 29 August.

Lora (Moulton) and Bob White are living at North Oxford, Mass.

John Bache-wig writes that he is working for the Dept. of Agriculture, Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantines in Hawaii. His address is 1547 Ala Wai Blvd, Honolulu, T.H. Lt. Chap Norton and his wife Betty (Boise '49) and young son are in Alaska. Their address is 147 F.A. Btn, APO 949, c/o Postmaster, Seattle, Washington.

Jeanette Shaw recently became engaged to Raymond Shaffer of Hallowell. Jeanette is home service adviser for Central Maine Power Company in Augusta. Raymond is practicing optometry in Augusta.

Dick Johnson is working for Electrical Boat Company in Conn. as a calculator in the Ship Design Department. His address is 6 Fort Hill Court, Poquonnock Bridge, Conn.

Beth Judkins is engaged to G. Robert Richardson of Springfield, Mass.

Miss Martha Seaver of Melrose, Mass., and Dick Kimball are planning a July wedding. Dick is in the Industrial Cooperation at MIT.

Jane (Hinckley) and Robbie Hanson (49) are proud parents of a son, born in December.

Carroll (Cackie) Leen recently completed an extensive insurance course at Purdue University. He is presently working in Portland, for the Berkshire Life Insurance Company.

1951 Mrs. Paul McNabb
(Mary Belle Tufts)
23 Bennoch Rd., Orono

1st Reunion, June 12-14, 1953

Attention everyone! Now is the time for you to start planning on our first class reunion which is scheduled for June 12-13-14! More detailed plans will be reaching you one of these weeks through class correspondence, but meanwhile, be thinking about coming back to Orono on the dates mentioned.

Lloyd Mills is a structural engineer now. His address is 79 Glen Rd., Jamaica Plain, Mass.

Carleen Hoyt is working as a model in New York City. Her address is 292 Lexington Ave., New York 16, N. Y.

Lt. Leroy Nisbett is serving in Korea with the 5th Regimental Combat Team. He was recently awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge, symbol of the front line soldier.



Following his return from the 1952 Olympics in Norway, Bob Pidacks '51 went to Korea with the Army. The above photo speaks for itself!

Pat Hamilton Bubier and Dick are living in Braintree, Mass., at 218 Middle St. They have a son, Kendall Merritt.

Nancy Pike is working as a nurse and instructor at the Central Maine General Hospital in Lewiston.

Joe Pruett and Laura Garvin were married in September. Joe is with the Hercules Powder Co. as a chemical engineer.

Al Swett is a mechanical engineer working with designing and testing for the Ingersol Rand Co. in New York. His address is 302 W. Water St., Painted Post, N. Y.

Chet Norris was recently married to Laurel Clements of Bangor. Chet is associated with Norris Brothers Inc. of Bangor. They are living at the Lowder Hotel, Hammond St., Bangor.

1952 Miss Dorothy McCann
6 Gothic St., So. Paris

Another month, another column! Well, here it is March—the month of Income Taxes! For a lot of us, it is the first time we've ever had to bother with things like that—and then for others this year finds them in a different status—They used to check "single" but that's another change the year has brought—There are so many marriages and engagements this month that I'm concentrating on that.

Engaged.

Jan Lapworth, Hopedale, Mass., is engaged to Raymond Grant, Hopedale.

John Gibson, who has a contracting business at Cousins Island, to Sally Duncan of Brunswick.

Charles Fenno, 2nd Lt., U.S.A.R. to Nancy Alice Thomas of Arlington, Va.

Harold Wilson of Orono, who went to Springfield College after a year at Maine, is engaged to Sylvia Bliss of Iowa City. Hal plans to do graduate work in the field of psychiatric social work.

Bob McEvoy of Jericho, Vt., serving with U.S.A., is engaged to Joan Whiting also of Jericho.

Fred Littlefield, 2nd Lt., to Nancy Kelley. Fred is now at Fort Benning, Ga., and upon completion of Officer's School will be assigned to the West Coast. Nancy's a senior at Maine.

Mary Carrillo, staff of the operating room of E.M.G. Hospital in Bangor, has become engaged to David Chadwell of Shelbyville, Ky. Mr. Chadwell is at-

tending the University of Kentucky majoring in Electrical Engineering.

Miah Allen Beal, who is now studying for his Doctorate degree at Scripps Institution of Oceanography, University of California is engaged to Phyllis Cudhea of Milo. A summer wedding is planned.

From "Will You" to "I Do"—

Marnie Murray became Mrs. Alan Pease in Hampden on December 27. They are now at Fort Benning, Ga.

Harriet Johnson and Bill Currie were married late in December in So. Portland, Me. Harriet is attending Andover-Newton Theological School and Bill is with the Army at Fort Tilden, Long Island, N. Y. Also, he is employed by E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Co. at Wilmington, Del. They are living at Belle Harbor, L. I., New York.

Bev. Chadeayne has been Mrs. William I. Cameron since Nov. 22. (Nothing like dated news.) Bev is teaching kindergarten at the Valentine School in Bangor and Bill is a senior at Maine. They are living in Bangor.

Hortense waited 'til after Christmas (Dec. 27 to be exact) before she changed her name, Noel, to Mrs. John H. Needham. Both are from Orono and Hortense will be there while John is finishing Officer's Candidate School, U. S. Naval Training School, Newport, R. I.

Well, another column written and still not all my nice letters acknowledged. Honestly, I do love to get letters from you all, and if I don't answer them in next month's column, it's not lack of concern—but column. I will get to them all soon. I think I could write a book each month rather than just a half page!

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When there were but three so-called streets in the town (Fore, Middle and Back), a blockhouse for refuge from Indian forays was built there. It housed, successively, a refuge, a jail, a market place, and in 1825, a proud and lovely Town Hall. The Square was the social and political heart of the town — it knew gay strolling couples and at times, snarling mobs. There, the town fathers installed the first hay scales, beside the town well. There, the farmers brought the products of their fields to sell. There, stood the town wood pile — the gift of the "Widows Wood Society" where the needy could get fuel to keep them warm. There, the soup kitchens of the dreadful depression days of the Embargo of 1807 fed the populace. There, Stephen S. Foster was brutally assaulted by a pro-slavery mob intent on tarring and feathering him. There, the new and inexperienced town government met and gradually forged laws for

the protection of the people, and justice under the law, if not mercy, was dealt to the erring ones. There, the flaming oratory of Lloyd Garrison spoke against slavery of any peoples, any groups. There, the first recruits of the War between the States were sworn in.

Even after the Town Hall was built in 1825, The Square was a market place. In the lower floors of the Town Hall were stalls for selling country produce, but many of the farmers, on pleasant days, set up their displays on wagons in front of the Hall. At night flaring torches lighted the scene.

On the southwest side of the Square was the Portland Museum, where were displayed stuffed animals, waxworks, paintings of foreign lands and battlefields and Indian scenes. It was a substitute for the theatre. The dignified brick mansion of Edward Preble — later the Preble Hotel — fronted the Square. The first newspaper was printed in a room that overlooked the Square's various activities. It was never the center of population, but it was unquestionably the heart of a town.



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